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MR. ROOSEVELT SAYS—

Ever Ready To Fight Again

Faith In The Freedom of Democracy

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

THE American people had fought before and were "ever ready to fight again" for the existence "of democracy in the world," said President Roosevelt, speaking yesterday at the dedication of Woodrow Wilson's birthplace at Staunton, Virginia, as a national shrine.

Those who relied solely on the sword, inevitably perished by the sword, he added.

President Roosevelt said that Wilson taught that democracy could not survive in isolation. "We applaud his judgment and his faith."

Declaring that the manse where Wilson was born was "a new shrine of freedom," Mr. Roosevelt said that by the act of dedication "we are bearing true witness to the faith that is in us—a simple faith in the freedom of democracy in the world."

"It is the kind of faith for which we have fought before; for the existence of which we are ever ready to fight again."

President Roosevelt expressed his faith that democracy will emerge triumphant from the "tragic conflict which the world witnesses to-day."

"All recorded history bears witness that the human race has made true advancement only as it has appreciated human values.

"Those unhappy peoples who have placed their sole reliance on the sword have inevitably perished by the sword in the end. Physical strength can never permanently withstand the impact of spiritual force."

EULOGY OF WOODROW WILSON

Lord and Lady Halifax, Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State; Mrs. Cordell Hull and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were among the large gathering who applauded strongly when President Roosevelt notified the world that the United States was "ever ready to fight again."

Further cheers greeted the President's declaration that those relying on the sword would perish by it.

The remainder of his speech was devoted to a eulogy of Woodrow Wilson, who would be remembered as the statesman who tried to bring nearer the day of "the emancipation of conscience from power and the substitution of freedom in the Government of the world."

NOT TOO LATE TO FIGHT

Mr. James B. Kernant, President of Harvard University, in a speech made on Saturday, advocated that America should become a naval belligerent immediately. He believed that it was not yet too late to join the fight for freedom.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

EVACUATION FROM GREECE

BRITISH WARSHIPS SUNK BY BOMBS

THE loss of two destroyers and four transports during the evacuation of troops from Greece was announced on Saturday by the British Admiralty.

The destroyers H.M.S., Diamond and H.M.S. Wryneck, were sunk by German dive-bombers after saving 700 survivors from a bombed transport, and "it is feared that the casualties were heavy."

The *communiqué*, which gives details of the evacuation, says that during the night of April 24th-25th about 13,500 men were withdrawn from Greece, and about 25,700 on the three following nights.

While troops were being withdrawn from Napulia a transport was bombed and set on fire after having embarked troops. The destroyer, Diamond, went to the rescue and picked up about 600 men, while the Wryneck rescued a further 100 men from the burning wreck. The following morning both destroyers were sunk.

It was hoped to carry out the final embarkation on April 28th-29th. It was estimated that there were about 8,000 troops and a number of Yugoslav refugees to be embarked from the Kalamata area, about 4,000 from Monemvasia, and about 750 British Air Force personnel from Kithera.

Soon after midnight on April 29th, however, it was reported that the Germans had occupied Kalamata, and plans to embark troops and refugees from that area had to be abandoned. Nearly 500 men, however, were with drawn by British naval units during the night.

At the same time, 3,750 men of the Imperial forces were withdrawn from Monemvasia and the 750 Air Force personnel from Kithera.

Admiral Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has sent a message of congratulation to the merchant navy and allied merchant ships on their work during the evacuation.

"ALMOST A MIRACLE"

Mr. A. V. Alexander First Lord of the Admiralty, at Slough, Bucks, on Saturday, said that Dunkirk had come to be regarded as the greatest combined evacuation operation in the history of warfare, but in Greece the British Navy had to go in and take out, almost without any protection against the dive bombers, over 45,000 men.

"I regard it as almost a miracle," he said, "that in this last evacuation we lost only two destroyers."

REPORTED ATTACK ON BRITISH SQUADRON

The German Agency reports a Rome announcement that Italian bombers and torpedo-carrying 'planes attacked an enemy naval squadron in the Eastern Mediterranean. First reports received say that an enemy cruiser was hit and seriously damaged.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

CASES IN KILKENNY AND DUBLIN

Four further cases of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed during the week-end. Two of these were at Tullaroan, County Kilkenny, where a number of outbreaks have been confirmed recently, and one at Freshford, in the same county. The fourth case was at Clondalkin, County Dublin.

The Minister for Agriculture has asked buyers of cattle at fairs and markets to keep a full record of the names and addresses of all persons from whom they purchase stock. These records should be kept and be available for production to the Department of Agriculture, if required, at a later date for the purpose of tracing the origin of stock.

ALL-NIGHT RAID ON LIVERPOOL

MUCH DAMAGE AND MANY CASUALTIES

MERSEYSIDE — and particularly Liverpool — was the main object of German air raids on Saturday night. The raid began soon after dark and continued until dawn. A statement by the Ministry of Home Security said that substantial damage was caused, and it was feared that the casualties were heavy.

Sixteen German aircraft were shot down during the raids. Thirteen of them were brought down by fighters, two by anti-aircraft fire, and one by the balloon barrage. Two German aircraft were brought down by Royal Air Force fighters over France.

MOBILE CANTEENS FOR STRICKEN CITY

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION STAFF REPORTER.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

Tired, but defiant, eyes gazed through to-day's smoke-veiled dawn at the ravages wrought by the *Luftwaffe* in the night-long assault on Liverpool. For the third night in succession Merseyside was the chief target of the raiders. Hundreds of high explosive bombs were dropped upon the city by an unbroken procession of 'planes, whose drone could be heard during the brief intervals between an anti-aircraft barrage of terrific intensity.

In many areas house property was severely damaged.

The raiders first dropped high explosives and then sent thousands of incendiaries down upon the ruins. Ambulances sped through the glass and *débris*-littered streets, and rescue workers took tremendous risks, scrambling amid the wreckage to release trapped people. To-day they are continuing their heroic work, while mobile canteens and motor trucks, stacked with food, are hastening to bring succour to the stricken city.

SCENE OF HAVOC

Here is a chronicle which conveys something of the scene of devastation I encountered on my tour:—

Homes wiped out by high explosives and fire bombs.

Large numbers of people killed, injured and trapped.

Shops and commercial premises extensively damaged.

As a heavy smoke pall from burnt-out buildings and homes hung over the area, gangs of workers early to-day were clearing the débris-strewn streets. Schools and public buildings, including several libraries, were destroyed or damaged.

Many victims still lay buried under the ruins, despite heroic work by the defence services, first aid and rescue parties, who toiled on without a pause throughout the raid.

Firemen and A.F.S. men were injured by crashing masonry as they went to the aid of people who had been trapped.

Squads of workmen started to repair interrupted electricity and gas services.

LONDON AND THE PROVINCES

London on Saturday night had its first after dark "alert" since the previous Saturday. A short time after the sirens sounded, gunfire and the noise of fast-flying aircraft were heard. The "raiders passed" sounded some hours before dawn, without any incidents being reported.

When a police station and an A.R.P. centre were damaged in an East Coast town none of the occupants was injured. There were five casualties, none fatal, in shops and business premises which were damaged.

YESTERDAY'S RAIDS

Last night the British Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security announced that some German aircraft had crossed the south and south-east coasts of Britain during daylight yesterday and penetrated a few miles inland. Up to 7 p.m. no bombs were reported to have been dropped.

BIG ATTACK ON COLOGNE

The British Air Ministry *communiqué* yesterday stated:—

"Last night (Saturday) Bomber Command aircraft heavily attacked the industrial centre of Cologne. Thousands of incendiary bombs started fires. Among many tons of high explosives dropped were some of the most powerful type.

"Attacks on a smaller scale were made on objectives at Essen, Dusseldorf and Rotterdam oil storage tanks.

"A strong force again attacked the naval base and the battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest. Heavy bombs were seen straddling the ships. Many large fires were started in the dockyard.

"Coastal Command aircraft also attacked Brest and the dock at Cherbourg and Boulogne and Le Touquet aerodrome.

"Other forces bombed oil tanks and an enemy aerodrome in Southern Norway.

"None of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

"In daylight yesterday Bomber Command aircraft, escorted by fighters, sank an enemy two-thousand-ton supply ship in the Straits of Dover and another of five hundred tons later.

"Another force seriously damaged, probably sinking, a ship of about five thousand tons.

"Two of our aircraft are missing from these operations."

OBITUARY

MR. RAMSAY MUIR

The death was announced in London yesterday of Mr. Ramsay Muir, the former President of the National Liberal Federation, aged 69. Mr. Muir was educated at Liverpool and at Oxford, and was Lecturer in Modern History at Owens College, Manchester; subsequently he lectured in the same subject at Liverpool University, and afterwards became Professor at the University of Manchester. He was Liberal member of Parliament for Rochdale in the short-lived Parliament of 1923-'24, and held office for a number of years in the Liberal Party and the National Liberal Federation, of which he was President from 1933 to 1936. Mr. Muir was the author of a number of books on modern history, and on problems of contemporary politics, his most important work being his "History of the British Commonwealth."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE ATLANTIC LIFELINE

In a leading article to-day *The Times* remarks:—By fierce and persistent attacks upon the Western ports—Liverpool, Plymouth and Bristol have become the favourite targets for the night bombers—the enemy is reinforcing his sea campaign to cut our lifeline to the North American continent. Into that campaign he is putting every resource he can muster—surface raiders, submarines, and long-distance bombers. By one means or another he is determined to prevent us from bringing in the supplies of food, and the war materials and weapons which the United States is eager to send us. We are equally determined to frustrate his efforts, and the struggle is crucial for the whole war.

Our great handicap is that the Navy, with its responsibilities in the Mediterranean and in the East, as well as in the Atlantic, is being called upon to do the work which in 1914-18 was shared by the navies of the Allies, who were themselves great naval powers. Wonders are being achieved by it and by the Air Force, by the officers and men of our merchant service, by our mine-sweeping flotillas, and in the yards which build new ships to repair our losses. But the fight is bound to be hard and long. It would be still harder and still longer if we were compelled to rely wholly upon our own efforts to ward off the danger. But, American opinion, though its movement may seem slow to many people on both sides of the Atlantic, has been, all things considered, wonderfully quick to realise that the challenge of Hitlerism is a menace to the United States and to the Western hemisphere hardly less than to the rest of the world.

President Wilson, as Mr. Roosevelt reminded a Virginian audience yesterday, held that Democracy could not survive in isolation. Americans to-day are, in the main, ready to reaffirm that truth. There are still, of course, doubts and hesitations among many sections—a natural shrinkage from any course which might seem to invite a direct clash with the aggressor Powers, but every day there comes fresh evidence that the United States, having adopted the policy of the Lease-and-Lend Act, after full, free and open discussion in which no one has been denied his say, is not going to stand aside and see that policy made vain, and the products of their fields and factories sent to the bottom of the sea.

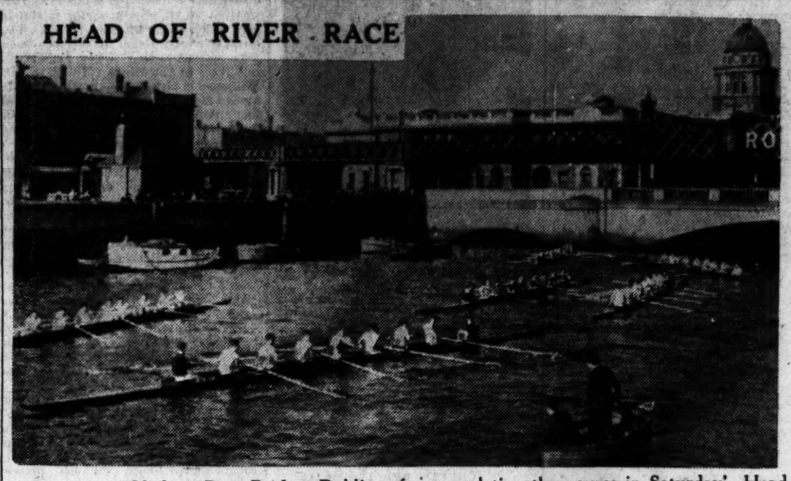
VON PAPEN RETURN DEFERRED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ISTANBUL, Sunday.

Herr von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, who was expected back here to-day from Berlin, did not arrive. Informed German circles state that he is delaying his departure from Berlin for several days, and "possibly is visiting the South-Eastern countries and conferring with their leaders before returning to Ankara next week."

HEAD OF RIVER RACE



Crews assembled at Butt Bridge, Dublin, after completing the course in Saturday's Head of the River Race.

LATE NEWS

HEAVY RAID ON BELFAST

BIG DEATH ROLL FEARED

Belfast had another severe air raid lasting for three or four hours this morning. Considerable damage was done to property, and it is feared that there are many casualties. Incendiary bombs fell on the centre of the city.

The following joint communiqué was issued this morning by the Northern Ireland Ministry for Home Security and R.A.F. Headquarters, Northern Ireland:

This morning enemy aircraft delivered a heavy attack on the Belfast area, in which considerable damage was done to industrial and residential property. A number of fires was started. It is feared that casualties will be heavy. Further details will be announced later to-day.

R.A.F. BOMB IRAQ AERODROMES

Basra Docks in British Hands

More Troops Being Rushed There

THERE were no reports last night of the actual fighting in Iraq, which was believed to be going on, but the British War Office in a communiqué summed up the situation in these words:—

"After a quiet night Iraqui shelling started again in the early morning of May 3 from the positions on the high ground overlooking the cantonment at Habbaniyah. Both landing grounds there are in use, however, and during the day our bombing kept the enemy inactive and the shelling intermittent. Our casualties were very slight."

Twenty-two Iraqi aircraft were put out of action when the R.A.F. raided Raschid Aerodrome, near Baghdad, yesterday, says a special communiqué from Cairo last night.

The deposed Regent of Iraq says that he is returning to lead his country back to prosperity under a lawfully constituted Government.

The War Office *communiqué* added: "On May 2nd, after hostilities had broken out at Habbaniyah, our forces occupied the airport, dock area and power station at Basra. The withdrawal of Iraqui forces from the areas by a certain hour had been demanded and a senior Iraqui officer had agreed. In spite of an extension of time, however, they took no action and our forces then drove them out by bombing and artillery fire."

OUTSIDE BAGHDAD

Successful operations by the R.A.F. against the Iraqui aerodrome at Baghdad were reported in *communiqué* from the Middle East headquarters in Cairo. These messages stated that on Saturday a force of bombers attacked the Baghdad aerodrome and destroyed aircraft on the ground, military buildings and petrol dumps. Other Iraqui aircraft were shot down in combat by the R.A.F. bombers.

A *communiqué* early yesterday said that after a quiet night the Iraqui artillery, occupying the heights near the aerodrome at Habbaniyah, 60 miles west of Baghdad, resumed their shelling of the contonments and caused some casualties. Both the R.A.F. landing grounds at Habbaniyah are still in use and aircraft took off and attacked the gun positions with bombs and machine-guns.

REGENT'S MESSAGE

The Regent of Iraq, who is now in Palestine, has issued an appeal to his fellow-countrymen to band themselves against Rashid Ali and states that he is returning to "restore the tarnished honour of my country." He added a message to soldiers telling them to go quietly to their posts and await the restoration of an independent Iraqi Government. He alleged that the country had been taken over by ill-disposed persons "bought by foreign gold."

The Regent has ordered an aeroplane to be held at his disposal, says the German radio.

Mr. Wilmot (Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare), in a speech yesterday, said that the trouble in Iraq might be due to the fact that the oil in the German stores was getting low. There might, he said, be some startling changes in the course of the war, due to the growing shortage of essential war materials in Axis countries. The blockade, he continued, was complete, except for slight leakages through Vladivostock and Marseilles.

MORE BRITISH LANDED

The official German News Agency reports from Rome that, according to the *Popolo Di Rome*, 13,000 British troops were landed on Friday, and about 20,000 Indian troops on Saturday at Basra. Reinforcements are also being drawn from Transjordan, it is added.

Another Budapest dispatch quotes the *Magyar Nemzet* for a report from Beirut, according to which several British troop transports have arrived at Haifa. "Some 3,000 men landed. It is supposed that they are troops intended for Iraq," says the report. "British garrisons stationed in Transjordan were also sent to Rutbah in Iraq."

Meanwhile, according to Baghdad reports, quoted by German Radio, fighting at Habbaniyeh Aerodrome in Iraq is still continuing. Reports of a British break-through are denied.

The Iraqi Radio, according to the German announcer, claims that Arab tribes have captured all the British controllers of the oil pipe-line from Mosul.

"NO REQUEST TO GERMANY"

A Vichy message quoted the semi-official Hungarian *Pester Lloyd* for a statement that "the Government of Iraq stated on Friday night it had addressed no request for help to Germany."

Quoting a telegram from Baghdad, *Pester Lloyd* writes:—"Iraq is able to conduct by herself alone the struggle against British violations of the Treaty and the presence of British troops on her territory."

Rashid Ali, the Premier of Iraq, announced yesterday that he has suspended work on the British-owned Iraq Petroleum Company's concession, according to a Baghdad dispatch, quoted by the Press Association from Vichy. The flow of oil through the pipe-line to Haifa has been stopped, it is said.

Rashid Ali's decision was made known in a special *communique* issued in Baghdad, which adds that certain refineries will continue to work for the benefit of the Iraqi Army.

It has also been decided, as a measure of economy, to ration deliveries of petrol from private concessions.

The Iraq Petroleum Company produces 5,000,000 tons of oil annually.

OPINION IN TURKEY

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, saw M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday, says an Ankara message to the Press Association.

The Turks appear to have the fullest understanding and sympathy with Britain's attitude, and deplore Raschid Ali's action, adds the message. His reported appeal for German help has lowered his stock in Turkey, because, if the Axis could give him effective help—which is regarded as most unlikely—the result would be the further encirclement of Turkey by the Axis.

TANKS FORCED FROM TOBRUK

GERMAN ATTACK AT STANDSTILL

The attack on Tobruk has been brought to a standstill, and German tanks forced to withdraw in face of vigorous artillery fire, according to *communiqués* issued from the Middle East Headquarters in Cairo yesterday. Around Sollum British patrol activity continued, and a motorised column carried out a successful raid, inflicting casualties on the invaders and taking prisoners.

R.A.F. bombers continued to harass troops in Eastern Libya, and the aerodrome at Benina, near Benghazi, was heavily bombed; two German troop-carriers were destroyed and many others damaged. Extensive damage also was caused in the town of Benghazi itself, where big explosions and fires could be seen. The airmen taking part in the operation included pilots of the Free French Forces.

An additional *communiqué* from R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters states that Free French pilots are participating in the operations daily, harassing the enemy in Cyrenaica. One Hurricane pilot told how his attack on a convoy left a number of vehicles blazing and others overturned, and still had enough ammunition left. On his way back, he said, he machine-gunned a camp.

Another Free French pilot of the same squadron has a decoration conferred by Signor Mussolini in 1934, when representatives of the French Air Force visited Italy. In a week this pilot has destroyed five Italian aircraft.

In Abyssinia another important position has been captured during the advance on Amba Alagi, which was raided by the R.A.F., who inflicted heavy casualties on the Italians. In Southern Abyssinia operations were continued.

"A LONG, HARD WAR"

MR. CHURCHILL PRAISES POLES

Mr. Churchill, broadcasting to Poland on Saturday night on the anniversary of the Poles' National Day, said: "This war will be long and hard, but the end is sure," and affirmed his belief in a victory for the democracies.

"When the call came," he said, "Poland did not hesitate to risk all the progress she had made rather than compromise her national honour, and she showed her spontaneous response with a spirit of national unity and self-sacrifice. I have been deeply moved by what I have heard of the inhabitants of Warsaw during the three weeks of the siege, of their continued strenuous resistance to the alien oppressor who now keeps their city. We in this country, who are conscious that our strength is built on the broad masses of the British nation, appreciate and admire the Polish nation for its noble attitude since the outbreak of the war."

Having paid a tribute to the Polish fighting forces, Mr. Churchill said: "Our thoughts go out to-night not only to those valiant exiled Poles we have learned to like and respect in the British islands and who stand armed in the ranks of the armies of liberation, but even more to those who are gripped at home under the merciless oppression of the Hun.

"The atrocities committed by Hitler upon the Poles, the ravaging of their country, the scattering of their homes, affronts to their religion, the enslavement of their man-power, exceed in severity and scale violence perpetrated by Hitler in any other conquered land.

"This war will be long and hard, but the end is sure. The end will reward all toil, all disappointments, all suffering in those who faithfully serve the cause of European and world freedom.

"The day will dawn, perhaps sooner than we now have a right to hope, when the insane attempt to found a Prussian domination of racial hatred on the armoured vehicle, on the secret police, on the alien overseer, and on still more filthy Quislings, will pass like a monstrous dream, and in that morning of hope and freedom, not only the embattled and at last well-armed democracies, but all that is noble and fearless in the New World as well as in the Old, will salute the rise of Poland to be a nation once again."

HERR HITLER ON THE WAR

FIERCE INVECTIVE AGAINST BRITAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BERLIN, Sunday.

SPEAKING to-day at the session of the Reichstag Herr Hitler reiterated the story of British war guilt. The moving spirit in this plan to get war at any price, he alleged, was Mr. Churchill, and his assistants were the men who now formed his Government.

Referring to his peace offer after the fall of France, Herr Hitler said that the European war-mongers succeeded in inducing the populations to continue the struggle and, as once before, they were again ready to sacrifice the blood of nations without a scruple in the interests of their gold.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's recent speech, Herr Hitler declared that it could only be described as symptomatic of a paralytic disease or the ravings of a drunkard.

LOSSES IN GREECE

Having paid a tribute to the Italian Army "for fighting six months in very difficult conditions," he said that of all the nations which have taken up arms against Germany the Greek soldiers displayed the greatest bravery and only laid down their arms when totally exhausted.

In the Greek campaign he said that Germany had lost 1,100 killed, 3,000 wounded, and 500 missing. These figures included the *Luftwaffe*.

The number of prisoners taken was about 14,000 officers and 500,000 men in Jugo-Slavia and Greece. The number of British and Anzacs troops taken prisoner was over 9,000 officers and men.

Britain's intervention in Greece, he said, was one of the famous strategical blunders of the war.

DESTRUCTION

After an invective against "the great international Jewish interests," he recalled his statement of October 6, 1939, to the effect that Germany had neither demanded, nor had she intended to demand, anything either from Britain or from France; that it was madness to continue the war, and, above all, that the scourge of modern weapons of warfare once they were brought into action would inevitably ravage vast territories.

"I warned them of the effect of the use of heavy long-range guns against civilian areas, because I realised that this could only result in the devastation of much territory on either side. I particularly pointed out that the use of the air arm, with its far-reaching effects, would lead to the destruction of everything that had been built up by the arduous efforts of centuries, as well as of the cultural values which had been created in Europe.

APPEAL IN VAIN

"Just as the appeal of September 1st, 1939, proved to be in vain, this renewed appeal also met with almost indignant rejection. The British war-mongers and their Jewish capitalist backers, could find no other explanation of this appeal, which I had made on humanitarian grounds, than the assumption of weakness on the part of Germany.

"They assured the peoples of Britain and France that Germany dreaded the clash to be expected in the spring of 1940, and was eager to make peace from fear of the annihilation which would be the inevitable result. They declared, however, that such a peace must in no circumstances be made until the German Reich was broken up and the German people so defeated and reduced to such distress that they would queue up beside the

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Herr Hitler, in his address to the Reichstag yesterday, gave the following figures of Allied losses:—

Serbian prisoners taken in operations against Yugoslavia —6,298 officers and 336,864 men.

Greek prisoners — 8,000 officers and 210,000 men.

British and Anzac troops taken prisoner exceeds 9,000 officers and men.

German losses, he said, were:—"Army and S.S. troops—57 officers and 1,042 N.C.O.s and men killed; 181 officers, 3,571 N.C.O.s and men wounded; 13 officers, 372 N.C.O.s and men missing. Air Force—10 officers and 40 N.C.O.s and men killed; 36 officers, 104 N.C.O.s and men missing.

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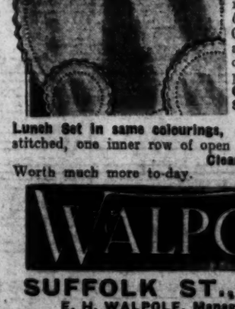

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BIRTH

KEATING—March 16, 1941, to Marjorie, wife of Francis E. V. Keating, Sandford road, Clonskeagh, a daughter (Heather).

MARRIAGES

JENYNS and BERRIDGE—April 24, 1941, at the Church of the Assumption, London, Roger Somerset Jenyns, of Bottisham Hall, Cambridgeshire, to Anne Thomson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berridge, of Screabe, Co. Galway.

O'KEEFFE and CUSACK—April 10, 1941, at St. Patrick's Church, Waterford, Cyril, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. O'Keeffe, Waterford, to Teresa, daughter of Mr. Ed. Cusack and the late Mrs. Cusack, Waterford.

DEATHS

COFFEY—May 3, 1941, at her residence, Hodgestown, Killucan, Eleanor, widow of the late Arthur Coffey. Funeral to-day (Monday) from Killucan Church, 3 o'clock (S.T.). "Thy will be done."

DEEVY—May 4, 1941, at her residence, Rocklands, Tramore, Frances Eileen, beloved wife of William A. Deevy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Holy Cross Church, Tramore, to-day (Monday) at 7 p.m. Office and Requiem Mass at 10.30 to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral (private) immediately afterwards for interment at St. Mary's, Ballygunner.

EVANS—May 4, 1941, at Ashdene, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Maria Louisa, widow of William Evans, and daughter of the late Surgeon Murdock, of Dublin and Ballycastle, aged 84. No flowers. Funeral arrangements later. Psalm 23, 6.

GARNER—May 4, 1941, at her residence, Cheadlehulme, Lower Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire, Anne, dearly-loved wife of Joseph P. Garner. Sadly missed by her husband, daughter, son-in-law and grand-child. Funeral strictly private. "Thy will be done." English and Australian papers please copy.

GOOD—May 2, 1941 (suddenly), John Good, at his residence, The Moorings, Merrion road, Dublin. Service in St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Mount Jerome afterwards. No flowers, by request.

MACAURA—May 1, 1941, Gerald J. Macaura, late of Skibbereen. Interred in Milltown Cemetery, Belfast.

MAHON—May 3, 1941, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, John J. Mahon, Church View, Castledermot. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday), leaving Church of the Assumption, Castledermot, at 3 o'clock (summer time), for family burial ground at Moone.

McCORMICK—April 28, 1941, at her parents' residence, Glencairn, Novara avenue, Bray, Kathleen, dearly-loved daughter of John McCormick, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C., and Mrs. McCormick. Sadly missed. R.I.P.

SACKVILLE—May 3, 1941, at 50 Seaview avenue, Henry Henniker, beloved husband of Harriet Sackville. Funeral leaving 11.30 a.m. to-day (Monday) for Mount Jerome. "Peace, perfect peace."

STARR—May 3, 1941, at the residence of her sister-in-law, 70 Howth road, Dublin, Margaret Starr, formerly of 93 Lower Baggot street. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Monday), after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Marino, to family burial ground, Omagh.

WEINRIB—S. Weinrib, 29 Casimir road (business address, 18 Cope street), Dublin, passed peacefully away, Sunday, 4th May, 1941.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Drought and family record their appreciation of the kindness extended to them in their bereavement, and ask that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, William Anderson, who passed away on 4th May, 1919.

COOPER—In loving memory of Mother, 5th May, 1931, and my Dad, 15th May, 1939.—Wyverne.

HALLORAN—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph William, called Home, May 4th, 1940. Always remembered by his loving sister, Elizabeth.

"Come unto to Me ye weary,
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HURSE—In loving memory of our darling mother, Elizabeth Henrietta Hurse, who died on the 5th May, 1935. Sadly missed by her son and daughter.

O'ROURKE—First Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Margaret O'Rourke, St. Alban's Park, Ballsbridge, who died, May 5th, 1940. R.I.P. Masses offered.

WALSH—Loving memories of Harold (Haddie), died, 4th May, 1938. "Father, in Thy gracious keeping," leave us now our loved one sleeping."—Lil and children.

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T.C.D. NOTES

BEGINNING OF LECTURES

By Our Correspondent.

ON Monday next Undergraduate Lectures in Arts and Science begin. So also do Law Lectures and Commerce Lectures, and Monday is the last day for payment of half-yearly fees (without fines). The month of May will be free from examinations, with the single exception of a re-examination in Arts for all classes, which will be held on Saturday, the 24th. Now that Lectures are beginning, College Societies are once more functioning—the sporting clubs, particularly the Cricket Club, are already active.

The College Historical Society will hold its first debate of the term next Wednesday. The motion before the House will be: "That Youth Movements are Pernicious." With regard to this matter of College Societies, your Correspondent announces regretfully that in future, owing to shortage of space, he will be unable in any one week to give a detailed notice of the activities of more than one Society. Secretaries will accordingly not be surprised if the matter they send is compressed or held over.

BELFAST MISSION

The annual meeting of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast will be held on Wednesday, 7th May, 1941, at 3.15 p.m., in the Graduates' Memorial Building. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside and the speakers will be: The Rev C. A. R Darlington, M.A. (head of the Mission); the Rev. Canon E. C. Hodges, B.D. (Principal of the Church of Ireland Training College), and Mrs. M. A. Handy (formerly lady worker in the Mission). All friends of the Mission are invited to attend. Tea at 4.15 p.m. in No. 6.

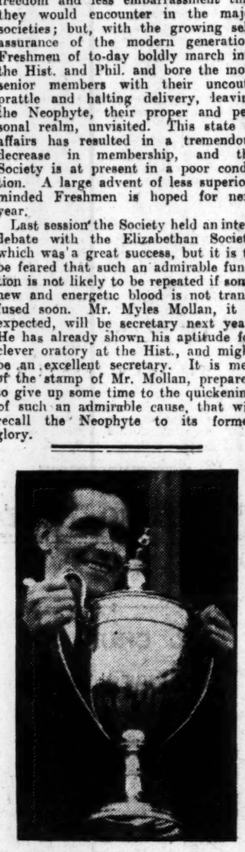
SIR WILLIAM VINCENT

Trinity men who knew him will be sorry to hear of the death, which took place in the last few days, of Sir William Vincent, G.C.I.E. Sir William, who was educated at Trinity, is described by Lord Hailey as "one who was in his day one of the most prominent, and certainly one of the most discussed, personalities in the Indian Civil Service." He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1880, became Secretary in the Legislative Department in 1911, member of the Governor-General's Council of India in 1917, and Vice-President of the Council in 1921.

NEOPHYTE DEBATING SOCIETY

The Secretary of the Neophyte Debating Society, Mr. R. H. McClelland, writes:—The Neophyte was started as a debating society where Freshmen and Junior Sophisters might meet and discuss subjects with more freedom and less embarrassment than they would encounter in the major societies; but, with the growing self-assurance of the modern generation, Freshmen of to-day boldly march into the Hist. and Phil. and bore the more senior members with their uncouth prattle and halting delivery, leaving the Neophyte, their proper and personal realm, unvisited. This state of affairs has resulted in a tremendous decrease in membership, and the Society is at present in a poor condition. A large advent of less superior-minded Freshmen is hoped for next year.

Last session the Society held an inter-debate with the Elizabethan Society which was a great success, but it is to be feared that such an admirable function is not likely to be repeated if some new and energetic blood is not transfused soon. Mr. Myles Mollan, it is expected, will be secretary next year. He has already shown his aptitude for clever oratory at the Hist., and might be an excellent secretary. It is men of the stamp of Mr. Mollan, prepared to give up some time to the quickening of such an admirable cause, that will recall the Neophyte to its former glory.



P. Quinn (captain) with the Leinster Senior Cup, won by Old Belvedere in the second replay against Blackrock College, at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Saturday.

REMEMBERING SYNGE

This innovation of freshly produced Abbey classics for Sunday nights was warmly welcomed by a most enthusiastic audience. To begin, suitably, we had two plays of Synge, "In the Shadow of the Glen" and "Deirdre of the Sorrows." The productions were both by Liam Redmond, assisted by Ria Mooney, and one was given the opportunity of recapturing the much talked of earlier Abbey Theatre. On the whole, the experiment was successful, and one could feel from both plays a larger excitement than the usual tame reproductions of period pieces. In the first play, "In the Shadow of the Glen," as we saw it once more, this was less evident than in "Deirdre of the Sorrows," the play in which Synge was aiming for a masterpiece.

In the earlier showing of the short play we were always given the dramatist's real intention, the loneliness of the long glen in Wicklow, his principal although unnamed and unseen character.

This production busied itself more with the characters we saw before us, and so lost much of the unseen which had gone to shape them as they were

As a compensation, however, we saw "Deirdre of the Sorrows" better than it was ever seen before, Synge's unfinished play coming almost to full life through the effort of time-production and good playing. This was, indeed, a memorable performance, in which the producers had the successful collaboration of Eithne Dunne as "Deirdre," Gerard Healy as "Naisi," Fred Johnson as "Conchubor," and Denis O'Dea as "Owen." The production completely recaptured all that made the play something to remember from old Abbey days and greatly added something of its own. It may have been Eithne Dunne as "Deirdre," or it may have been the sure hand of the producer upon all the players, but it was certain that the first time "Deirdre of the Sorrows" was the rich and moving work that Synge so longed to give us before he died.

At the end Mr. E. M. Stephens gave us an entertaining talk of the language of Synge's plays. We had heard most of it before, yet it was interesting to hear it again.

Charged with Stealing £500.—Michael W. Badger, a railway guard, of 27 Mitchell's terrace, Aldborough, was arrested and taken off the train at Claremorris on Friday night, and charged before Mr. P. R. Hughes, P.C., on Saturday with the larceny in transit of £500, the property of the Ulster Bank, Dublin. He was remanded in custody.

Lady Talbot de Malahide at the Phœnix Park Races on Saturday.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 5.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock for Hearings: *In re* Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, and Duffy, decd. (at hearing).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ex Parte Applications: Lynch, minors pass account, McKeever v. Nagle and, G.S.; dismiss. G.S. At 3 o'clock—For directions, G.S.; do., A Cox; do. D. B. Gilmore.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. account, G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock: Actions (to fix dates for hearing)—Hanley v. the National Bank, Ltd.; Federation of Irish Rail and Road Workers v. G.S. Railways; Reilly v. Cavan County Council; Cox v. Electricity Supply Board; O'Brien v. O'Brien; Coppola v. Coppola; Limerick County Council v. Fitzpatrick; Reddy v. Dublin Corporation. Motion (to fix date for hearing)—McAree to Morris. Summons (part heard) (to fix date for further hearing)—O'Connell v. Attorney-General and others. Motions—National Bank, Ltd., v. Bentley; Comhacht na hEireann Um Aracbas; Teoranta v. Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. O'Connor; Curran v. Curran; J. Walsh, decd., Kennedy v. Walsh and Trustees Act, 1893, and Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1890. Motion—Higginbotham and S.L. Acts. M. Byrne, decd., McGlonglin v. Byrne; J. Hogan, decd., O'Halloran v. Hogan; National Bank, Ltd., v. Edie; same v. Loftus; J. Foley, decd., Foley v. Foley; Pope v. Pope; W. W. McGuire, decd., Gyles v. Glynn; P. Meaney, decd., O'Shea v. Meaney (Collins); same matter and cause (O'Donnell). Motion—Jervis v. Cooke and anor. Summonses—Gibson and ors. v. Adams; the National Bank, Ltd., v. Roche; Flynn and ors. v. Collins; Dublin County Council v. Mooney; Lindsay v. S. L. Acts; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Meskell and anor.; Kilmurick v. O'Sullivan and ors.; Drake v. Tyndall and ors. Motion—Browne v. Lambert. Summonses—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Coyle; same v. Fitzgerald; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Callaghan (Michael); same v. Callaghan (John); S. L. Acts and Pearse. Actions—Motions for Judgment—Dooley v. Hyland; same v. same.

JURY ACTIONS.
The jurors summoned to the Easter Sittings for Trials by Jury for to-day (Monday), 5th May, are requested to attend at 11 o'clock a.m., in Court 1, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when the Panel will be called over. Jurors not answering their names will be fined.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—O'Beirne v. Woulfe (personal injuries); Lalor v. Helton and Co., Ltd., and anor.; Corboy v. McKnight (personal injuries).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Hannigan v. Boyle-Kelly (personal injuries); Barbour v. G. S. Rlys. (personal injuries); Sturdee v. Allen and anor. (personal injuries).

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—McKeown v. Haughan (personal injuries); Geraghty v. the Minister for Finance (personal injuries); Cregan v. the Minister for Finance (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Ryan v. Fogarty; Corcoran v. Attorney-General and ors.; National City Bank and Mullin; Munster Bank v. Scally; Anderson v. Clarke; Murphy v. Murtagh; Marks, Ltd., v. Latchman; Robinson v. Fagan; Bagots, Hutton and Kinahan, Ltd., v. O'Farrell; Altarus v. Mulligan; O'Hara and Co. v. Bourke; National Bank v. Nolan. Motions on Notice—O'Leary v. Brit. Genl. Insce. Co.; Celms and ors. v. Owners s.s. "Evcroja"; Revenue Commissioners v. Kelly. Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock Merrigan, veh. acc.; Little and Cullen; Bailey, veh. mtge. acc., J. H. Walsh and Co.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Limerick Co. Council to O'Donnell, P. E. O'Donnell and Son. At 12 o'clock—Pratt, decd., B. M. O'Meara.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Corcoran and Settled Land Acts, Fetherstonhaugh and Carter; Thomson and Trustee Acts, S. Exshaw. At 12 o'clock—A Ward of Court, M. R. Hegarty and Son.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
(At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Doyne, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Forbes, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Florence Kellett, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

(At 24 Upper Merrion Street.)
Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Piggott, instructions. At 3 o'clock—Mahon, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)
This day, at 11 o'clock a.m. Unsworn jurors, Nos. 1 to 150, need not attend until to-morrow (Tuesday), 6th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Gill v. Keegan; O'Daly v. Mooney (Equity). Application for Summary Judgment—Gaynor v. Gigante and ors. Equity Minor Applications—Joseph Dunne, a minor; Andrew Eamonn Doyle, a minor; Eileen Mary Dilworth, a minor; Mary Clarke, a minor; Edward Neville, a minor; Francis Couzr, a minor; Paul Douglas, a minor; Rosey Sweeney, a minor; Mary Anne Byrne, a minor; Michael Murphy, a minor; Patrick O'Connor, a minor; John Downey, a minor; Mary Margaret Cogan, a minor; Teresa Carmel Cogan, a minor; Mary Mackle, a minor; Jane O'Toole, a minor; Michael Brennan, a minor; Amelia Brennan, a minor; Veronica Mickey, a minor; Kathleen Donovan, a minor; Kathleen Shiels, a minor; Fowler, minors; James Nolan, a minor; Monica Byrne, a minor; Patrick Sherwin, a minor; Sean McIntyre, a minor; Joan Casey, a minor; Gerard Feeney, a minor; Mary Doyle, a minor; Patrick Byrne, a minor; William Roche, a minor; Dermot Cummins, a minor; O'Toole, minors; Woods, minors; Rita Kelly, a minor; Patrick Garnett, a minor; Anna Birmingham, a minor; John Joseph May, a minor; McDona, minors; Derek Rock, a minor; John Moore, a minor; Christopher McGrane, a minor; Ellie Washington, a minor; Susan Graham, a minor; Christopher Parkinson, a minor; Jones minors; Patrick Joseph Byrne, a minor; Margaret Moran, a minor; Lawrence Keogh, a minor; Anne Mary Fitzharris, a minor; Brendan Hanney, a minor; Alfred Xavier Hand, a minor; Mary Elizabeth Traynor, a minor; Conway, minors; Byrne, minors; James Joyce, a minor; Mary Teresa Garry, a minor; Patrick O'Brien, a minor. Equity Suits—Dublin County Council v. Hall; New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Dunne.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Manson v. Bank of Ireland (Equity); Bossonett v. Boyle. Applications for Summary Judgment—Coyne v Sproahan; Doian v. Byers. Civil Actions—Grimes v. Elkinson; Symington v. same; Finnagan v. Lucan Dairies, Ltd.; Nolan v. Siroko; Kane v. Downes; Kerr and ors. v. Knox.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Kavanagh v. Masterson. Equity—Minogue v. Minogue.

VARIETY AT ITS BEST

THEATRE ROYAL PROGRAMME

A cast of over eighty present true variety at the Theatre Royal this week, where "The Royal Minstrels of 1941," a five-scene revue, is produced. Peggy Dell heads a list of well-known favourites and sings favourites, old and new, in her usual polished manner. Further excellent vocal contributions are forthcoming from John Lynskey, and the Mahoney Brothers present some amusing clowning. Also in the large cast are: Tommy Byrne, the Royal Meistersingers, Eily Murnaghan, Dick Forbes, Al Sharpe, Charles Keogh, the Banjo Quartette, the Royal Violettes, the Royal Rosettes, Eileen Clifford and Freddie Doyle.

U.C.D. NOTES

"THE NATIONAL STUDENT"

By Our Correspondent.

THE May number of the *National Student* made its appearance in College on Thursday last, May 1st, which punctuality was enough to distinguish it from the ordinary. This was not at all necessary, for it stands very much on its intrinsic merits. The director is Mr. Roger Hayes, the business manager Mr. Kevin Gallagher; but it is to the editor, Mr. T. F. D. Williams, credit must naturally go. He has been exceedingly successful on his first taking the editorial chair, and has given us, perhaps, the best-balanced "*Student*" of recent years.

The serious articles include a most interesting "Letter to a Student" from Professor Chauvire, and a parching attack on Anglo-Irish writers by Mr. Seamus O h-Iunse—extremely well done and destructively entertaining. Probably the most striking contribution is Mr. James Meenan's review of Professor O'Rahilly's book on Money. It was thoroughly welcomed and appreciated in College. Lighter fare comes from Messrs. Martin Sheridan and J. J. P. McKenzie, while the customary "Scandal Sheet" is classical throughout. Miss Máire MacEntee and Mr. Jack Hoey are the poets of the magazine.

It is understood that Mr. Williams intends to bring out the "*Student*" again in about a month, and that he has already secured several distinguished contributors. He is to be fully congratulated both on his present achievement and his assurances of even better things in the future.

NEW RESTAURANT

On Friday last the Restaurant in "86" was opened for general use, and the complete occupation of the Stephen's Green buildings is now believed to be quite near at hand. There was no ceremony or fuss in connection with the opening, nor were there visible any of the initial inefficiencies which might have been expected, and which certainly would have been excusable. The Restaurant itself is a cheery room, distinguished by the light shades of paint which have succeeded so well in making every part of the house bright. The catering is, indeed, excellent, and what is equally important, from the student's point of view, the price list is extraordinarily reasonable. This prospect of getting value for one's money has created a very good impression in College, and is likely to contribute more than anything else to the success of the Restaurant, the need for which has been comparatively urgent for some time past. It is felt that the authorities have acted extremely wisely in fixing the new charges so as really to accommodate the students, and at the same time providing best standard meals and service.

SPORT

The Tennis Club has come to life with the advent of summer, and has elected officers for the season 1940-41. These are: Captain, J. McHale; lady captain, Miss N. McHale; hon. secretary, James Hackett, and hon. treasurer, J. Kenny. The Athletic Club is also very much alive, and has called all its members into action. Training is in progress at Belfield for the various competitions which are ahead. During May there will be the College Championships, the Inter-'Varsity Championships (at Cork this year) and the College Sports—so the athletes have no time to lose in their preparations. Both these clubs have been at pains to remind their members that they must provide themselves with membership cards in order to comply with the new regulations with regard to the use of Belfield.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S DEATH

Last Saturday Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for County Dublin, adjourned until to-day an inquest on Elizabeth Conlon, aged 74 years, York street, Dublin, who had been struck by a motor car at Patrick street on March 22 last, and died in Our Lady's Hospice. Medical evidence was given of heart failure.

It was stated that after the accident the woman had been taken to the Meath Hospital; that from there she had been transferred to St. Kevin's Hospital, and subsequently to Our Lady's Hospice, and the Coroner adjourned the inquest so that the jury might have evidence about the transfer. The Coroner said he was sure that there was some explanation, and the jury should be assured that the transfers had nothing to do with the cause of death.

FUNERAL

MR. G. J. MACAURA

Mr. Gerald Joseph Macaura, the well-known demonstrator of the electrical treatment of rheumatism and kindred ailments, died recently in a nursing home in Belfast. A native of Skibbereen, County Cork, he went to the United States as a young man, and at Edison's laboratory, New York, produced his first mechanical manipulator more than forty years ago. The funeral took place to Milltown Cemetery, Belfast, on Saturday last, after Requiem Mass at St. Paul's, Falls road. The chief mourners were Mrs. Macaura, two of her daughters, and a nephew.

MR. R. BRENNAN ON DEFENCE OF EIRE

The Irish would stoutly defend Eire against any attack, declared Mr. Robert Brennan, Eire Minister to the United States, speaking in New York on Saturday night. He asked for aid against any aggressor. He was speaking at the American Irish Historical Society's annual dinner.—(Press Association Telegram.)

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10 o'clock, Matins. Psalm 26. Chant 62. Benedictus 24. Hymn 332. 4 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm 27. Chants 20-21. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Parry in D. Anthem, "He Watching over Israel" (Mendelssohn).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 85. Psalm 25 (85). Te Deum, 748, 749, 750. Hymn 367. 3 o'clock, Evensong (boys' voices only). Psalm 28 (95, 94). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, W. Sydney Greig in E. Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Henry Smart) (1813-1879).

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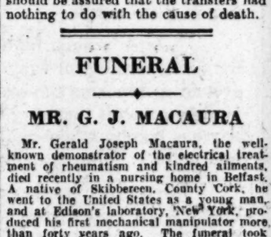

It was learned that Mr. George William Blackham, who is missing from his home at 10 Nutley Park, Ballsbridge, since last Tuesday, was seen in Grafton street by an old friend at 1.50 p.m. last Thursday. Mr. Blackham, whose photograph is reproduced above, is 5ft. 6ins. in height, with fair hair, going grey, and with reddish complexion. He was last seen wearing a grey Burberry, navy blue suit, soft grey hat and black shoes. Any information about where he is at present will be gratefully received at his home. Telephone—Ballsbridge 1081.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A WRITERS' AND ARTISTS' UNION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I mooted the idea of a trade union last week, and since then I have received a large number of letters in support of the idea—from actors, musicians, writers and radio performers. One free-lance told me how he had submitted an article to an editor as "at the usual rates," and was told by the editor that there were no "usual rates," but that he could pay anything reasonable up to ten shillings. Another journalist was asked to do the work "for the love of God." Another received fifteen shillings from Radio Eireann for his part in a half-hour broadcast. A fourth shared £4 with two other performers for a half-hour's broadcast. And then these "pocket money" writers—professors and salaried folk who write or speak over the radio for the fun of the thing. One of them said to one of my correspondents: "I was amazed to receive a cheque for my article. Really, I did not want the thing at all. I feel like sending it back." My correspondent rightly replied: "If you don't want the cheque, cash it and tear up the notes, but don't send it back—think of what you are doing to writers who have to earn their living by this sort of work." As for actors, there are part-time actors who will take anything that is offered to them, "just to get in." Inevitably, when these part-timers are offered full parts, they are paid at the rates they have themselves previously accepted, and, of course, they lower the standard all round. Until we establish a standard rate for every kind of work this unconscious scabbing will go on and on, and the whole level of literary and artistic work will remain at the level of the rates of pay.

I beg the public, which so often complains of the standard of Radio Eireann, to realise why it is low. It is low because the Minister for Finance grabs the licence-fees and shoves a large part of them into something a thousand miles removed from radio programmes. I have heard a complaint inside Radio Eireann, for example, that some writers turn in too many scripts for features and talks. The idea is that when too many things are attempted they cannot be good—enough time is not devoted to each. In the name of decency, what else can a poor journalist do but hack away, like a galley-slave, if he is paid at the miser's rate which Radio Eireann offers? No writer can write more than 1,000 words a day. Suppose I am paid one guinea per 1,000 words. That means that in one year, including Sundays, I earn £365, provided I sell all I write, which, as every shopkeeper, manufacturer and wholesaler knows, is physically impossible. If that were my case (if I had no other market but the Irish market) what would I naturally do? I would turn out my 1,000 words without the slightest regard to quality, in the hope that, perhaps, by double-quick work I might manage to produce 2,000 words a day—and so earn a salary that would pay my bills by sweated labour. If the public complained should I care? If an editor or if Radio Eireann complained about my quality should I care? In short the public would be bilked just a little more, not by me, not by Radio Eireann, not by the editor of the Blank Weekly, but by those on top—the Minister for Finance, or the shareholders who are the real people who run these literary and artistic sweatshops.

Some correspondents have asked: "How can you gradate these things?" Some writers or actors are better than others, and deserve better pay." Of course, that is true. There is no question of tying down anybody. There is only a question of tying them up. If we fix a minimum rate for each individual type of work, any man or woman who creates in himself or herself a special value, due to merit, can demand and try to get more. Barristers' fees range to the limits of the sky: but they do not drop below a standard rate. Further, other correspondents talk of strikes. I do not think there need be any. Editors and directors are normally decent people; they were journalists and performers themselves once; and they will, generally, only be too glad to do the decent thing, if it is put up to them. But, obviously, it cannot be put up to them by half a dozen individuals. It can only be done by a representative body. That is why we need a trade union. If they will not do the decent thing then the union must arouse public opinion. And in the case of Radio Eireann it ought only be necessary to make the public realise that the half-a-guinea it invests in a radio licence is being stolen from the public by the

Racing at Phoenix Park

Fair Crystal Scores In Smart Style

CONSIDERING the difficulties of transport incurred through the lack of a 'bus service, there was a surprisingly good attendance on Saturday at the Phœnix Park, where racing was resumed after a stoppage lasting over six weeks. There were plenty of runners, and, generally speaking, most of the winners were well supported.

Backers' judgment was particularly well borne out in the case of the principal race, the Laidlaw Plate, in which the first three places were filled by the most fancied horses. It was won by Mr. D. Frame's Fair Crystal, whose victory was very easily achieved. Taking the lead after going a couple of furlongs, the son of Fairhaven strode along at the head of the field, and won with a lot in hand from Graud Inquisitor and Straight Flush.

Consistent Bistro

A field of 27 for the Belvedere Hurdle made a pretty sight. There was a fine finish also, in which Lady Brooke's consistent horse, Bistro, got the best of it with Westlands and Sea Bachelor. The winner ran fourteen times last year, mostly in steeplechases, and finished in the first three on eleven occasions. Honor's Choice, the favourite, never held out any hope to his supporters, and Phantom III., bolting on the way to the post, was not a runner.

Vexatious and Theatre Royal, the two years old winners at Baldoyle, were opposed in the Blanchardstown Plate, and played the leading parts throughout, but Vexatious always had the measure of the other, and his success was gained even more easily than at Baldoyle.

The best finish of the afternoon was provided by Tiverton and Somerset in the Beauparc Plate. The pair were together all the way down the straight, and just as Somerset seemed to have taken the other's measure he swerved slightly, and Tiverton, keeping on a level keel, scored by three-parts of a length.

Tiverton is trained by Captain D. Rogers, and he later had another success with Mr. H. G. Blagrave's King Hal in the amateur riders' race. A son of Windsor Lad and Mary Tudor II., the colt had shown useful form in England before being sent to Ireland, and he was made a pronounced favourite. Ridden by Mr. J. H. de Bromhead, he had the race won a long way from home.

Big Tote Dividend

Mr. D. Frame and his trainer, W. Byrne, had hopes of supplementing the score of Fair Crystal by winning the Balbriggan Plate with Bray View, but the best the latter could do was to finish second to Bonamis, who gained a convincing win in the colours of Mr. Joe McGrath. The winner was an outsider, and backers on the tote received a dividend of 71s. 6d. for their 2s. outlay.

Tiverton winning from Somerset at the Phœnix Park on Saturday.

3.0—**BLANCHARDSTOWN T.Y.O. PLATE.** £100. 5f.
Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh's b. c. VEXATIOUS, by Truculent—Wiry. 9-7
T. P. Burns 1
THEATRE ROYAL, 8-10 .....G. Cooney 2
GENTLEMAN JOHN, 9-0 .....J. Winter 3
Also ran:—Syria, 9-0 (W. Howard), 4; Wishful Thought, 9-0 (Joe Canty), 5; Bronzino, 9-0 (M. Wing), 6; Blue Skies, 9-0 (E. M. Quirke), 7; Fe Fo Fum, 9-0 (T. Burns), 8; Davos Platz, 9-0 (J. Ussher), Mekong, 9-0 (A. Barrett), Easter Island, 9-0 (J. Farrell), Snow Boots, 8-10 (M. Beary), Warrington, 8-5 (M. Moloney), Mesalliance, 8-5 (T. P.-Burns), Sunmark, 8-10 (Herbert Holmes). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. VEXATIOUS, 5 to 2 each Theatre Royal and Snow Boots, 10 to 1 Bronzington, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 3/6, 9/6.
2l.; 1½l. 65 2-5 secs.

3.30—**BELVEDERE HANDICAP HURDLE** of £150. 2 m.
Lady Brooke's b. g. BISTRO, by Lustucru—Irish Pippin, a. 9-12 ...J. Brogan 1
WESTLANDS, 4, 9-7 .....M. Gordon 2
SEA BACHELOR, a, 9-7 .....T. McNeill 3
Also ran—Felwin, 4, 11-0 (M. Moloney), 4; Amor de Cuba, 6, 10-4 (C. Smirke), 5; Caledonian, 5, 9-6 (D. Ruttle), 6; Blueberry, 6, 10-10 (R. Gough), 7; Senator, a, 11-11 (K. Gilsenan); Honor's Choice, 6, 11-5 (J. Barrett); Prospect Lad, 6, 11-4 (T. Molony); Bright Child, a, 11-2 (D. L. Moore); Lindsey, 4, 10-11 (H. Harty); Point d'Atout, 5, 10-10 (P. J. Murphy); Allanwood, 5, 10-5 (J. Tuite); Prester Lily, 5, 10-8 (Mr. J. Lenehan); Fergus O'Farrell, a, 10-2 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Simple Song, a, 10-5 (T. Hyde); Mansura, 5, 10-0 (F. Mangan); Bray Glen, a, 10-4 (P. Higgins); Fireaway, 5, 10-0 (J. Fitzgerald); Pocket Money, 6, 9-9 (P. Doherty); Bantry Boy, 5, 9-12 (J. Lynnot); Bluster, 5, 9-5 (P. Timmins); Sunny Tol, 6, 9-7 (P. O'Hara); Masseur, a, 9-2 (J. G. Canty); Ya Ya, a, 9-2 (L. G. Foy); Langtie Lass, a, 9-0 (A. Arnott). (Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Honor's Choice, 6 to 1 Felwin, 7 to 1 Blueberry, 10 to 1 each BISTRO and Point d'Atout, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 32/6; places, 8/-, 71/-, 8/6.
1½l.; same. 3 mins. 50 secs. Phantom III., a, 11-10 (A. Brabazon) bolted on the way to the post and was not a starter.

3.55—**BEAUPARC THREE-Y.-O. PLATE.** £100. 1 m.
Mr. H. S. Gill's br. c. TIVERTON, by Apron—Spiora, 9-0.....Joe Canty 1
SOMERSET, 9-0.....Beary 2
PRINCE JOHN, 9-0.....G. Wells 3
Also ran:—Blue Speck, 9-0 (J. Moylan), 4; Dancing Years, 8-5 (R. Curran), 5; Lemon and Grey, 8-10 (M. Wing), 6; Cosmea, 8-10 (A. Barrett), 7; Soldado, 9-0 (T. Burns); Arabian Chief, 9-0 (J. Ussher); Capparre, 8-9 (M. Hartnett); Lease and Lend, 8-10 (J. Hickey); Linden Tree, 8-5), (T. P. Burns); Black's Boy, 8-10 (E. M. Quirke); Highland Gold, 8-10 (John Doyle); Tighri, 8-10 (W. Howard); John Adare, 8-10 (P. Canty); Barradale, 8-5 (C. Sleator); Buffalo Bill, 8-10 (M. Nolan); Carrigmorna, 8-10 (P. Russell); Golden Relic, 8-10 (Herbert Holmes); The Harpist, 8-10 (A. Dardis). (Winner trained by Mr. D. Rogers.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Prince John and Somerset, 4 to 1 TIVERTON, 6 to 1 Blue Speck, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 9/6; places, 3/-, 2/6, 3/-.
2½l.; 2½l. 1 m. 43 2-5 s.

4.20—**LAIDLAW T.Y.O. PLATE,** £200. 5f.
Mr. D. Frame's ch. c. FAIR CRYSTAL, by Fairhaven—Crystalline, 8-5
T. P. Burns 1
GRAND INQUISITOR, 8-10...Joe Canty 2
STRAIGHT FLUSH, 8-6.....J. Winter 3
Also ran:—China Tealeaf, 8-6 (J. Patman), 4; Hydora, 8-10 (M. Wing), 5; Hubbub, 8-6 (E. M. Quirke), 6; First House, 8-6 (M. Beary), 7; Queen's Eyot, 8-10 (J. Moylan), 8; Ballynure, 8-3 (G. Cooney); Democracy, 8-10 (A. Barrett); Ceylon, 8-10 (W. Howard); Jonah's Fairy, 8-6 (A. Dardis); Sonibai, 7-13 (M. Moloney); Egyptian Sport, 8-6 (D. Wells); Wincara, 8-6 (T. Ellis); Historian, 8-10 (T. Burns). (Winner trained by W. Byrne.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. FAIR CRYSTAL and Grand Inquisitor, 5 to 1 Straight Flush, 6 to 1 Historian, 10 to 1 Ceylon, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 8/-; places, 3/-, 3/-, 2/6.
2l.; same. 62 1-5 s.

4.45—**BALRATH PLATE** of £100. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.
Mr. H. G. Blagrave's b. c. KING HAL, by Windsor Lad—Mary Tudor II.
.....Mr. H. de Bromhead 1
MAYERLING, 6, 11-3 ...Mr. W. Wilis 2
TOMMY TUCKER, 3, 10-2 Mr. G. Dodd 3
Also ran—Archie's Pride, 6, 11-3 (Owner), 4; Mobilisation, 4, 11-5 (Owner), 5; McCluskey, 5, 10-12 (Mr. P. Sleator), 6; Red Sale, a, 11-8 (Mr. P. J. Beary), 7; Lady Amoya, 3, 10-7 (Mr. G. V. Malcolmson), 8; Whit, 4, 10-12 (Mr. W. Treacy); Dandy Lee, 5, 11-3 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan); Aspro, 5, 10-12 (Mr. J. Jackson); Blitzkreig, 4, 11-3 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell); Anthony, 6, 11-3 (Mr. J. R. Cox); Olan, 4, 11-3 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Lama, 3, 10-2 (Owner); Trial Field, 3, 10-2 (Owner); Hazel Fair, 3, 10-7 (Mr. J. G. Counihan); Gracious Smile, 3, 10-2 (Mr. J. Lenehan); Song Thrush, 3, 10-2 (Mr. M. J. Tully). (Winner trained by D. Rogers.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. KING HAL, 3 to 1 Mayerling, 5 to 1 Mobilisation, 7 to 1 each Dandy Lee, McCluskey and Olan, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win: 7/6. Places: 3/6, 5/-, 92/-.
2 l.; 2½l. 2 m. 12 1-5 s.

Bowling—Boland 1 for 41, Mannion 4 for 44.

LEINSTER.
J. R. Gill l.b.w. b Little 3
K. Dolan b Mara 3
P. C. Mannion c Lindsay b Mara 75
N. H. Lambert not out 19
P. Murphy b Curley 23
J. M. Kenny l.b.w. b Little 17
V. Buggy run out 2
C. Manahan not out 8
Extras 8
Total (for 6) 157
Bowling—Mara 2 for 33, Little 2 for 49, Curley 1 for 29.

5.10—**BALBRIGGAN PLATE** of £100 (handicap). 5f.
Mr. Joe McGrath's b. c. BONAMIS, by Salamis—Bonford, 3, 8-3...M. Wing 1
BRAY VIEW, 4, 8-11 .....M. Beary 2
WAINSFORD, a, 7-7 .....T. Whitehead 3
Also ran—Released, 4, 7-5 (T. P. Burns), 4; Avon King, 5, 9-5 (W. Howard), 5; Terraceford, a, 9-0 (J. Moylan), 6; The Abbot of Hainault, 3, 9-9 (Joe Canty), 7; Westport, a, 9-13 (E. M. Quirke); Wrap Rascal, 5, 8-10 (A. Barrett); Brown Lady, 5, 8-8 (Herbert Holmes); Masterchip, 3, 8-2 (T. Burns); Ward, 3, 7-4 (G. Cooney). (Winner trained by M. C. Collins.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bray View, 7 to 2 Released, 4 to 1 Wrap Rascal, 6 to 1 each Westport and Ward, 10 to 1 BONAMIS or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win: 71/6. Places: 30/-, 3/6, 33/-.
2 l., 1 l. 62 s.
TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Tiverton and King Hal. Dividend, £4 13/6, 61 winning tickets. Pool, £318. Day's pool, £2,411 18/-. Last year, £3,593 6/-.

The Phœnix Park Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.
—(Advt.)

FREE FORECAST

Three competitors handed in a correct forecast of the first three horses in the Balbriggan Plate at Phœnix Park on Saturday, and share the prize of £60. A cheque will be sent to each in due course.

MEETINGS ABANDONED

The Downpatrick meeting, arranged for May 21st, and the Gowran Park meeting, fixed for June 5th, have been abandoned.

Thirsk Returns

2.30—**MOWBRAY T.Y.O. PLATE.** 5f.—TAFFRAIL, 9-8 (E. Smith), 1; TROOP LEADER (H. Wragg), 2; ILLUSTRIOUS F. (J. Sirett), 3. Also ran:—Bombardier, Alsvider, Kloof, Princess Tony c., Good Pay, Rene, Astmoor, Loch Maree, Ake, Tilly f., Parmys f., Foladia, Solimenta f., Lencha. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—11 to 4 on TAFFRAIL, 4 to 1 agst. Troop Leader, 20 to 1 Illustrious f., 33 to 1 others.
Won by ½l.; 4l.

3.0—**THORMANBY T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE.** 5 f.—LING F., 8-9 (T. Burton), 1; CORONATION ROBE (D. Smith), 2; PRIVATE ENTREE F. (V. Ledwith), 3. Also ran:—Mannerless c., Serenita c., Scriven, Muguet, Benefactress, Mrs Rossy, Sanchanee f., Brendon f., Minaro, Orena f., Understudy, Fairmover. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Understudy, 9 to 2 LING F., 5 to 1 Fairmover, 8 to 1 Muguet, 10 to 1 each Serenita c., Beneficent g., and Brendon f., 20 to 1 others.
Won by ½l.; ½l.

3.30.—**THIRSK HANDICAP.** 1½ m.—HAMAC, 6, 8-11 (H. Wragg), 1; POINTIS (G. Richards), 2; MESHRA (G. Littlewood), 3. Also ran:—Beinn Dearg, Domahn, Noble Glen, Fernichurst, Quick Arrow, Listor, Joe Batley, Silksworth, Stratula, Night at Sea, Louis. (Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Pointis, 8 to 1 agst. Joe Batley, 9 to 1 each Beinn Dearg, Quick Arrow, and Meshra, 100 to 8 each HAMAC and Listor, 100 to 6 Noble Glen, 25 to 1 others
Won by 1¼l.; 3l.

4.0—**SOWERBY (S.) HANDICAP.** 6 f.—MASCO, 4, 7-4 (J. Sirett), 1; MR. SELLERS (E. Smith), 2; GEORGE WALKER (K. Robertson), 3. Also ran:—Cetacea, River Sand Scottish Archer, Larboard, Mark Buoy, Le Craton, St. Swithin, Chatmo, Aegisthus, Merci, Irenicon, Arden, Gezira, Bukit Maas, Truculent Teddy, Garryowen, General Gordon, Black Cloak, Siloam, Rileigh, Wellmann, Sidley Dee, Prunier. (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Prunier, 6 to 1 George Walker, 7 to 1 Mr. Sellers, 15 to 2 Cetacea, 10 to 1 Larboard, 100 to 8 each Mark Buoy, Gezira and General Gordon; 100 to 6 each St. Swithin and Siloam, 20 to 1 MASCO or any other.
Won by ½l.; head.

4.30—**GORMIRE 3-Y.O. HANDICAP.** 1 m.—COOLNARGEAT, 8-0 (G. Richards), 1; MEANTIME (K. Mullins), 2; QUIPTANCE (E. Smith), 3. Also ran—Royalist, Magic Picture Kingwood, Plush, Bothwell Brig. (Winner trained by G. Todd.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. COOLNARGEAT, 7 to 2 Meantime, 9 to 2 Quittance, 6 to 1 Royalist, 13 to 2 Kingwood, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by ½l.; short head.

5.0—**BIRDFORTH 3-Y.O. MAIDEN PLATE.** 1½ m.—SANATOGA, 8-7 (G. Richards), 1; FELOUS (E. Smith), 2; LORD FLAME (H. Wragg), 3. Also ran—Williams Hill, Miss Deed, Canoble Lea, Irish Eyes, Most Noble, Fairbazia, Priority Call. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. SANATOGA, 5 to 2 Lord Flame, 4 to 1 Felous, 10 to 1 William's Hill, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; 2l.

FENCING

The finals of the Marine Fencing Club Championships were held on Saturday at the British Legion Hall, 3 Crosthwaite terrace, Dun Laoghaire. The results were:—Sabre—Captain R. A. C. Barrett, after barrage with D. Towers. Men's Foil—N. Stuart, after barrage with D. Towers. Women's Foil—Miss E. Murray; Miss Kay Frazer, National Champion, was runner-up. Novice—Miss G. Y. Mitchell; Miss J. O'Connell was runner-up. Style Cup—Miss J. O'Connell

Cricket

League Champions Held To a Draw

ON an easy wicket at Rathmines, Leinster and Merrion, the league champions, played a draw on Saturday in their opening engagement of this season's competition. The bowlers could not get much life out of the pitch, but Leinster had to thank their captain, N. H. Lambert, for saving them from a severe defeat. Following a confident display of batting by Merrion, Leinster lost three wickets quickly, but Lambert then settled down to play a really fine innings, and got sufficient support from P. Murphy, J. M. Kenny and V. Buggy to ensure a draw.

The honours of the game, however, went to Merrion. S. Curley and W. Lindsay put up 103 for the first wicket, and after they had departed J. D. O'Connor and P. Waldron added 61 for the third. At the tea interval Merrion were 178 for three, and they got another 36 for the loss of two more before declaring at 6 p.m., leaving their opponents two hours and twenty minutes, which proved insufficient to get them out.

Curley made a remarkably confident start for an opening league game, hitting two boundaries in the first over from the Leinster fast bowler, P. Boland, while his first five scoring shots were all boundaries. While not maintaining that rate of scoring, his judgment in choosing the right ball to hit was very sound, and he reached the boundary twelve times. Lindsay showed an almost impregnable defence, and, with the sting taken out of the attack, O'Connor did some delightful straight driving, collecting his runs very quickly.

The Leinster attack was rather ragged, Mannion, the fifth bowler tried, alone keeping a consistent length. Mara and Little looked far more dangerous when Leinster went in, but they could make no impression on Lambert's defence and well-timed hitting in front of the wicket.

CLONTARF WIN

In the College Park, Clontarf defeated Dublin University by 69 runs. Batting first, Clontarf ran up 153, Caprani playing a fine innings of 78, which included 7 fours. Barnes took 8 wickets for 46. Trinity could only muster 84, Barnes, with 22, being top scorer. Hill and Ruddle bowled unchanged, Hill taking 7 wickets for 23, and Ruddle 3 for 55.

First-class Pembroke batting followed by T. F. Ward's brilliant bowling at Sydney Parade gave victory to the team by 98 runs in their opening Senior League match against Y.M.C.A. The 65 of A. G. Murray was outstanding. He hit all round in daring, but safe, style. G. C. Erskine made many powerful shots in his 39, and the total of 162 was completed by a polished 19 not out from C. R. Burrowes.

Y.M.C.A. failed in reply, and were all out for 64. Ward, bowling at a good pace with an occasional extra fast one, made the ball come sharply from leg, and had 7 wickets at just over four runs each, being well supported in the slips, where D. T. Murphy brought off a wonderful one-handed catch.

LEINSTER V. MERRION

At Rathmines. Match drawn. Score:—
MERRION.
S. Curley c. Murphy b Mannion 79
W. Lindsay b Mannion 29
P. Waldron b Boland 28
J. D. O'Connor b Mannion 65
C. J. Little not out 11
J. D'Arcy b Mannion 0
Extras 2
Total (for 5, dec.) 214
Bowling—Boland 1 for 41, Mannion 4 for 44.

LEINSTER.
J. R. Gill l.b.w. b Little 3
K. Dolan b Mara 3
P. C. Mannion c Lindsay b Mara 75
N. H. Lambert not out 19
P. Murphy b Curley 23
J. M. Kenny l.b.w. b Little 17
V. Buggy run out 2
C. Manahan not out 8
Extras 8
Total (for 6) 157
Bowling—Mara 2 for 33, Little 2 for 49, Curley 1 for 29.

Nottingham Probables

The principal event at Nottingham this afternoon is the Harrington Handicap, and a good-class field will contest it. Cholo, who won recently, will be among the runners, and he may score again. The Newmarket winner, Gloria Mundi, looks like having another success in the Savile Plate. Selections:—

Holme Pierrepont Handicap—**Broadcaster.**
Bolsover Handicap—**Leading Topic** (nap).
Savile Plate—**Gloria Mundi.**
Harrington Handicap—**Cholo.**
May Handicap—**Merry Wanderer.**
Elvaston Plate—**Sporting Peggy.**
Double—**Leading Topic and Gloria Mundi.**

Time given for races is Irish time.

1.0—HOLME PIERREPONT HANDICAP of £150. 6f. Betting

Probable Starters & Jockeys.	Forecast.
BROADCASTER (F. Armstrong), a, 8-10 ..... G. Richards	4/1
FIELD OF GOLD (F. Hartigan), 5, 8-4 ..... H. Wragg	6/1
GOLDEN FOX (F. Marshall), 5, 8-3 ..... J. Thurlson	100/8
CAPSOLIN (Private), 6, 8-1	100/8
ROMAN GOLD (Walwyn), 4, 8-2 ..... K. Mullins	100/8
PRIDE OF LOCHIEL (Nightingall), 4, 8-1 ..... Carey	100/8
ACCLAIMED (Hogg), 4, 8-1	7/2
BYGONE (Bancroft), 6, 8-0 ..... M. Beary	100/8
SIDLEY DEE (Renton), a, 7-13	100/8
DARK KNIGHT (J. Hall), 4, 7-12	100/8
CROMPTON WAY (Carr), 6, 7-8 ..... D. Smith	100/8
MANDOR (Winter), 3, 7-9 ..... J. Winter	100/8
MURMURATION (V. Smyth), 4, 7-9 ..... E. Smith	11/4
SHEEPCOTE (J. Waugh), 4, 7-8 ..... A. Burns	10/1
POMATUM (Templeman), 3, 7-8 ..... C. Richards	7/1
SCHWIPSI (Elsey), 4, 7-7 ...	100/8
GEZIRA (Donoghue), 4, 7-6 ...	100/8
ALDWYCH (A. Birch), a, 7-6 ...	100/8
KING'S JUBILEE (Cowie), 6, 7-5 ..... D. Nicoll	8/1
EARLY LIGHT (Hogg), 3, 7-4 ..... G. Littlewood	100/8
TUSKAR LIGHT (Lambton), 4, 7-4 ..... W. Dick	100/8
PRINCESS SCARLET (Dines), 3, 7-3	100/8
SCOTCH CAKE (Pease), 3, 7-2	100/8
SANTA MAURA (Russell), 4, 7-2 ..... A. Richardson	100/8
CULTURED PEARL (Anderson), a, 7-1	100/8
VITI (Donoghue), 3, 7-1 ...Ledwith	100/8
DARK NORMAND (Collins), a, 7-0	100/8
TOMMY'S LASS (H. Smyth), 3, 7-0	100/8

1.30—BOLSOVER HANDICAP of £200. 6 f. Betting

Probable Starters & Jockeys.	Forecast.
PORTOBELLO (R. J. Colling), 3, 9-8 ..... P. Beasley	9/2
ALLURE (V. Smyth), 4, 8-8 ..... E. Smith	6/1
LEADING TOPIC (Jelliss), 5, 8-0 ..... G. Richards	5/2
BARRY D'OR (Templeman), 6, 7-12	11/2
CREDENTIA (Donoghue), 4, 7-8	
ANGELO (Fk. Butters), 4, 7-7 ..... D. Smith	7/2
LOVELY WOMAN (Hogg), 3, 7-7 ..... G. Littlewood	20/1
LANCEWOOD (Darling), 4, 7-7	20/1
THE JIGGER (Hollowell), 5, 7-5 ..... J. Sirett	10/1
COSMURRY (Walters), 4, 7-5 ..... C. Richards	20/1
MONOPOLE (H. Peacock), 4, 7-4 ..... K. Mullins	20/1
JEEPERS CREEPERS (H. Leach), 4, 7-2 ..... F. Hunter	8/1
VALTHEMA (Fred Butters), 4, 7-1 ..... K. Robertson	20/1
IRRESISTIBLE (Dowse), a, 7-0 ..... A. Richardson	100/8

2.0—SAVILE T.Y.O. PLATE of £200. 5f. Betting

Probable Starters & Jockeys.	Forecast.
GLORIA MUNDI (Beatty), 9-0 ..... H. Wragg	6/4
MEIKLEOUR (Lambton), 9-0 ..... D. Dick	3/1
CAMERON HIGHLANDER (Fk. Butters), 8-7 ..... D. Smith	5/1
SHAH ROOKH (Lawson), 8-7 ..... M. Beary	6/1
BUNKER (H. Peacock), 8-7 ..... J. Taylor	10/1
WATERCHICK (J. Jarvis), 8-7 ..... E. Smith	10/1
WHITE ROSE III. (Smallwood), 8-7 ..... R. Fawdon	11/2
AFGHAN (Earl), 8-7...R. Perryman	10/1
SANTAKIN F. (Walters), 8-4 ..... C. Rawles	10/1
PEARLY GLOW (A. Sharpe), 8-4 ..... F. Lane	10/1
FIG TREE (Persse), 8-4...A. Burns	10/1
PIECRUST (A. Wood), 8-4...	10/1

2.30—HARRINGTON HANDICAP of £300. 1 m. 2 f. Betting

Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
ROMEO II. (S. Darling), 5, 8-13 ..... G. Bridgland	10/1
TRAMAIL (Whitaker), 5, 8-12 ..... S. Middleton	8/1
RODEO II. (Laye), a, 8-11	10/1
QUILL (O. Bell), 4, 8-10 H. Wragg	6/1
TAMWORTH (Storie), 5, 8-8...	4/1
CHOLO (Fred Butters), 6, 8-7 ..... R. Perryman	7/2
QUADRANGLE (J. Jarvis), 4, 8-7 ..... E. Smith	6/1
SISTER CAROL (Nightingall), 4, 8-5 ..... Carey	10/1
THE PELICAN (Lawson), 4, 8-3 ..... M. Beary	10/1
MAT (Elsey), 5, 8-0 ...G. Richards	5/1
ST. VINCENT (Templeman), 6, 7-11	10/1
RODERICK DHU (Sneyd), 5, 7-11	25/1
TEMERAIRE (B. Roberts), 5, 7-10 ..... F. Lane	10/1
ALIBI (I. Anthony), 6, 7-4 ..... A. Richardson	8/1
FIR CONE (V. Smyth), 4, 7-4 ..... K. Mullins	10/1
GUNTER (A. Wood), 5, 6-11	10/1

3.0—MAY THREE-Y.-O. HANDICAP of £200. 1 m. 2 f. Betting

Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
KENTUCKY (V. Smyth), 9-2 ..... M. Beary	6/1
LION TOR (Elsey), 8-13 ..... H. Wragg	7/1
MERRY WANDERER (W. Jarvis), 8-4 .....P. Maher	5/2
SALMONEUS (D. Waugh), 8-2 ..... G. Richards	3/1
RANGER (Beeby), 8-2	100/8
FORESTATION (V. Smyth), 8-1 ..... K. Mullins	9/2
BLACK CAP (D. Williams), 8-0 ..... E. Smith	100/8
COPHETUA (J. Jarvis), 7-12 ..... K. Robertson	5/1
OSPREY (H. Leach), 7-11 ..... D. Smith	100/8
RANSACK (Earl), 7-11...D. Smith	100/8
CLEAN SWEEP (Bancroft), 7-11 ..... Jackson	100/8
WEST FELL (O. Bell), 7-11, ...	100/8
LOCH ROYAL (Beatty), 7-11, ... R. Lacey	100/8
FIROZE DIN (G. Todd), 7-10, ...	100/8
LUPERCUS (C. Pratt), 7-9 ..... D. Y. Dick	100/8
GALLABAT (Whitaker), 7-7, ... A. Burns	10/1
SPOON SHOT (D. Williams), 7-7, ...	100/8
MIAOW (Dines), 7-4 ...Whitehead	100/8
DIABLOTIN (Tabor), 7-0	100/8
MIRZAI (H. Smyth), 7-0...F. Barber	100/8
SCUDO (Ray), 7-0...A. Richardson	100/8

C. Richards rides Black Cap or Spoon Shot.

3.30—ELVASTON PLATE of £150. 1m. 3f. Betting

Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
NOBLE GIRL (Gilbert), 5, 8-9, ...	10/1
AGLEAM (Reeby), a, 8-9 H. Wragg	4/1
PROUD SERVANT (Midgley), 5, 8-9	10/1
NIERSTEINER (Arm), 6, 8-9, ...	8/1
POET PRINCE (I. Anthony), a, 8-9 ..... G. Richards	11/4
UNCLE HERO (J. Anthony), 5, 8-9 ..... F. Lane	10/1
BOAST (Ray), 5, 8-9 ...R. Colven	10/1
HAPPY EVENT (Nightingall), 4, 8-8 ..... Carey	10/1
OKLAHOMA KID (Nightingall), 4, 8-8 ..... Carey	11/8
CARAPORE (F. Armstrong), 4, 8-5	10/1
PICHMOND LAD (Mather), 3, 7-4, ... Macdonald	10/1
FILATOR (O. Bell), 3, 7-1, ... A. Richardson	5/1
SPORTING PEGGY (Elsey), 3, 7-1, ... C. Hollingsworth	10/1
FINGERTIPS (J. Morris), 3, 7-1, ... D. Greeney	10/1
CORA II. (H. Leader), 3, 7-1, ...	10/1

GAELIC RESULTS

LEINSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.
Croke Park.—Hurling—Dublin 3-8, Kildare 4-3. Football—Kildare 1-8, Dublin 2-3.

DR. McKENNA CUP.
At Magherafelt—Derry 4-5, Antrim 4-8.

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.
Football—McDermotts 3-4, Army 0-2; Civil Service 3-9, U.C.D. 3-3; Geraldins 1-11, St. Josephs 2-4; Ben Edars 5-4, St. Agnes 1-3; Clan-na-Gael 4-9, Westerns 1-5.

THOMOND FEIS HURLING.
At Limerick—Cork 4-12, Clare 3-5; Tipperary 5-4, Limerick 1-1.

CORK HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP.
St. Finbarrs 3-8 Muskerry 1-2.

W. Lindsay (Merrion) batting; C. R. Cuffe is the wicket-keeper.

Association Football

Test Match For League of Ireland Title

AS was expected, Waterford at home beat Bray Unknowns yesterday in the concluding match in the League of Ireland tournament, and finished level with Cork United at 30 points. A test match for the championship is thus necessary; but whether it will be played in Dublin or at Cork or Waterford is a point that will be decided by the Committee of the League.

Waterford won by 5-2, the scorers being O'Keefe (2), Hartery, Connors and Murphy; and Dunne and Keogh for Bray Unknowns.

The final table is:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork United	20	13	4	3	50	23	30
Waterford	20	14	2	4	62	31	30
Bohemians	20	9	5	6	52	44	23
Shamrock Rovers	20	9	3	8	48	45	21
St. James's Gate	20	9	3	8	44	41	21
Drumcondra	20	8	4	8	44	50	20
Dundalk	20	9	1	10	43	42	19
Brideville	20	7	2	11	39	57	16
Limerick	20	6	4	10	27	44	16
Shelbourne	20	3	9	8	23	31	15
Bray Unknowns	20	3	3	14	29	55	9

WATERFORD RECOVER AFTER BAD START

A tame and dull game in the first half at Waterford brightened up considerably in the second period. Waterford's play at the start was disappointing. The forwards did not blend, whilst the halves and backs were often unplaced and failed to tackle with their usual confidence. Bray for the greater part of the first 45 minutes had the home side fairly well mastered, and at the interval led 2-1. Both goals were "gifts." Daly fumbled and twice dropped the ball, leaving Dunne and Keogh to go right through. On the other hand, Murphy muffed a shot coming from the left from O'Keeffe and turned the ball into his own goal four minutes from the kick-off. After the interval Waterford changed the forward line, Johnstone going to outside right, M. Hartery leading the forwards, and P. Connors being inside right. The change proved beneficial, and within five minutes Waterford levelled the scores through Connors. Goals followed within five minutes from O'Keeffe and Hartery. Much better football was played thereafter by Waterford, and the visitors were mostly confined to their own half. Bray apparently shot their bolt in the first period, and their defence failed to cope with the Waterford attack. The home team were without O'Mahony (right half) and Cameron (inside right), left back. A reserve, M'Donnell, replaced M'Ilroy at outside-right in the Celtic team.

The result was a win for Celtic by a goal, scored by Kelly after fourteen minutes. But seldom have the Belfast team had such an escape from defeat. They quickly settled down to a delightful game, forwards and halves combining with clock-work precision. The Cork team also played finished football, and the pace was fast; but three matches in three days evidently was too much for Celtic, who, before the first half closed, were being out-played and out-paced. The disparity between the teams became more pronounced in the second half, and it was Breen and their defence generally that prevented Cork from at least making a draw of it.

The big features of the first half were two magnificent saves by Breen from a header by Fallon and a glorious shot by O'Reilly. The Cork forwards, with the exception of M'Farlane, Fallon and O'Neill, were often at sixes and sevens. Until they became a speed force the Celtic five were the more finished lot; but when O'Flanagan was changed to the centre, after fifteen minutes of the second half, the game brightened up considerably for Cork, who had a grand defence. There was, however, no beating down the defence of M'Millen, Fulton and Vernon; but, had not M'Farlane taken so much out of himself in the first half, he would have been of valuable service to his side in the latter stages. He did three men's work before the interval, his passes being accurate and well thought out; but he did not figure so prominently after the change over. Although Breen, the Celtic goal had considerably more to do than Foley—he saved his goal half a dozen times in the first fifteen minutes of the second half—there was a want of finish in the Cork front line. The insides were slow, and often in each other's way, and the shooting lacked power. But it was no easy matter to shake that Celtic defence. They had as firm a grip on the Cork attack as the Cork backs had on theirs. But the Southerners would have well merited a draw.

LEAGUE XI. BEATEN

A Shelbourne Selection beat a League of Ireland XI by 5 goals to 3, at Shelbourne Park on Friday night. MacNamara (2), Cummins (2) and Mathews scored for the Shelbourne Selection; Rogers (2) and O'Reilly for the League.

Northern League.—Distillery 0, Belfast Celtic 0. Glenavon 3, Derry City 4. Glentoran 6, Cliftonville 3; Linfield 3, Portadown 4.

Olrragh League. — Cavalry 3 goals (Feriary 2, Byrne), 10th Battalion 2 (Fleming, Roche); Military College 5 goals (Henderson 3, Russell 2). Signals 2 (Finnegan); Construction Corps 2 goals (Nulty, Byrne), 25th Battalion 0. This last victory sent Construction Corps to the head of the league, with 21st Battalion and Military College as challengers.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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"THE MONEY DOESN'T MATTER."
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MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION,
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LLOYD NOLAN, LYNN BARI, in
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BRIAN AHERNE – RITA HAYWORTH, IN
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Rosalind Russell and James Stewart in
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Showing at 4.27, 6.55, 9.25.

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Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, in "Youth Will be Served." At 2.53, 5.13, 7.33, 9.53.
The Three Mesquiteers in "Heroes of the Saddle." At 3.53, 6.18, 8.38.

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JUDY GARLAND, ARTHUR SHIELDS, GEORGE MURPHY, in
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SAVOY At 2.0, 4.30, 6.50, 9.20. In Technicolour.
"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD,"
With Sabu, Conrad Veidt, June Duprez.
Friday: "THE MARX BROS. GO WEST."

CAPITOL TO-DAY, AT 3.10, 5.20, 7.30, 9.40.
All your Kildare Favourites and a Guest.
LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE, LARAINE DAY and ROBERT YOUNG in
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ASTOR TO-DAY at 2.45, 5 o'c., 7.15, 9.30.
THE GOLDEN VOICED TENOR,
JAN KIEPURA in
"CITY OF SONG."

CARLTON SHOWING AT 3.5, 5.20, 7.30, 9.50.
FLORENCE RICE, BARTON MacLANE In "THE SECRET SEVEN."
Also BOBBY "DEAD END" JORDAN In "THE GREAT TRADITION."

ADELPHI At 2.40, 4.55, 7.10, 9.25.
"THE ROAD TO FRISCO,"
With GEORGE RAFT, ANN SHERIDAN, IDA LUPINO, HUMPHREY BOGART.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3 to 10.30 p.m.
MYRNA LOY, MELVYN DOUGLAS, in
"THIRD FINGER LEFT HAND."
Showing at 3.54, 6.27 and 9.0 p.m.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3 to 10.30.
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW ONLY:
"JOLLY OLD HIGGINS," with the Higgins Family. Also "ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGERS," with The Three Mesquiteers.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Brian Donlevy and Muriel Angelus in
"DOWN WENT McGINTY."
Also Lucille Ball in "TOO MANY GIRLS."

GREEN TO-DAY, 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.15.
ANNA NEAGLE, ROLAND YOUNG, ZASU PITTS, in "NO NO, NANETTE."

FIRST RACE 6.30 p.m.

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HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

At a recent meeting of the Senate of the National University of Ireland, Dr. P. J. Merriman, M.A. (Vice-Chancellor), in the chair, it was decided to confer the honorary degree of D.Litt. on Miss Alice L. Milligan, the Irish poetess, and the degree of LL.D. on Sir Cornelius J. Gregg, K.B.E., C.B.

Sir Cornelius Gregg, K.B.E., C.B., was born in Kilkenny, in 1888, and was educated at the Christian Brothers' Schools, Kilkenny; at Blackrock, and at University College, Dublin, St. Stephen's Green. He graduated from the Royal University in 1909. He became Deputy Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, and was lent to the Irish Free State as financial adviser from 1922-24. He was appointed a member of the Court of Governors of the London School of Economics in 1939, and was made a K.B.E. in 1941. He has made a deep study of the bearings of Catholic philosophy on questions of State revenue, and has delivered addresses on this subject before several bodies, including the Catholic Truth Congress in Kilkenny.

Miss Alice L. Milligan, born in Omagh, County Tyrone, and educated at the Methodist College, Belfast, and King's College, London, has been from girlhood an ardent worker for the Irish cause, both national and cultural. In association with the late "Ethna Carbery" (Mrs. Seumas MacManus), she edited, in the years which followed the Parnell "split," a paper called the *Shan Van Vocht*, and during the period which saw the dawn of the Irish revival she wrote tirelessly for the journals (*Sinn Fein*, the *United Irishman*, etc., in which Arthur Griffith expounded his doctrine), articles and poems, which were later praised by A.E. (Mr. George Russell) in striking words. She is a foundation member of the Irish Academy of Letters.

DALKEY BRANCH RED CROSS DANCE

The Dalkey branch of the Irish Red Cross Society held a successful dance last Saturday night at the Cliff Castle Hotel, Dalkey. Upwards of 400 guests were present.

The following constituted the Committee: Mr. B. Mullan (Chairman), Mr. J. Threadgold (secretary), Mr. R. Swaine (treasurer), Messrs. M. Martin and P. Dunne; the Misses S. Tyson, B. Nolan, M. Maher, M. Kelly, E. Coughlan, D. Woods, J. McGrath, M. O'Hara and E. Fitzpatrick; Mrs. F. O'Flanagan, Mrs. W. Cosgrave and Mrs. P. Dunne.

Among those also present were:—Dr. Fry right, Dr. Sheehan, Dr. Cassidy, Dr. Mal-er, Dr. Dore, Mr. and Mrs. McEllis, Miss Ryan, Mr. Kavanagh, Mrs. Bastible, Lieut. O'Sullivan, Lieut. Finnigan, Captain Collins, Lieut. Bates, Mr. A. H. Barker, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Geary, Mr. V. Kelly, Mr. T. Inglis, Miss Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, Capt. Hardy and Major R. D. Pugh.

METHODIST CHURCH, SLIGO DISTRICT

The May Synod of Sligo District of the Methodist Church met in Wine Street Methodist Church, Sligo. The Rev. Irvine Kirkpatrick, F.R.G.S., was Chairman, and the Rev. J. L. Cairns, B.A., Secretary. Reports from Home and Overseas Missions and other departments showed much good work done despite restricted petrol supplies and disease amongst cattle. The following were elected to represent Sligo district at the reduced Dublin Conference—The Revs. I. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Cairns and J. A. Hynes; supplemental—the Rev. G. Watson. Lay members—Messrs. R. S. Boles, Boyle, and J. Good, Sligo; supplemental—Mrs. N. McCormick, Ballina.

The Central Model Schools, Marlborough street, will be open from to-day until Friday for the distribution of gas masks to residents in the No. 3 A.R.P. area. Invalids will be fitted in their own homes by wardens.

DEATH.

McIVER—May 4, 1941, at Knocks House, Naas, Lucy, widow of the late Joseph J. McIver, Solicitor, Ardee. Remains will be removed to the Parish Church, Naas, to-day (Monday) at 5.30 p.m. Funeral from Naas at 11 o'clock (S.T.) to-morrow (Tuesday) to Creggan, Co. Armagh.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Notice is hereby given that all LUGGAGE and PARCELS found in the Company's Carriages and GOODS, BICYCLES, etc., left unclaimed or refused by Owners or Consignees at the stations on the Company's Railway prior to 1st July, 1940, will, on FRIDAY, 16th MAY, 1941, at 12 noon, be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY, if not removed from Kingsbridge, Westland Row, or North Wall, where they are now, on or before the 14th May, 1941.

H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
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PASSENGER TRAIN ALTERATIONS.

On and from To-day (Monday), 5th May, 1941, the 9.0 o'c. Night Mail from Cork to Kingsbridge will cease to call at Kildare and Newbridge, and the departure time from Sallins will be altered to 2.38 a.m.

P. J. LOYD, Traffic Manager.
Kingsbridge Station.

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C. HARRINGTON, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Cork,
2nd May, 1941.

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The Irish Times

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1941.

"Ready to Fight"

President Roosevelt's speeches become less and less "neutral" as the days advance. They have discarded the last tatters of impartiality months ago; they no longer talk darkly of "aggressor nations," but openly name Germany and her "Axis" partner; they no longer discourse upon the need to send help to the "victims of aggression," but demand that all possible speed shall be made in the programme of assistance for Great Britain and her allies. His latest speech goes further than any of its forerunners. The American people, he said at Woodrow Wilson's birthplace yesterday, had fought before, and were "ever ready to fight again," for the existence of democracy in the world. What is the precise meaning of these words? Do they imply, as millions of people in both hemispheres will assume them to imply, that the people of the United States are awaiting an occasion to enter the war on the side of Great Britain, or do they mean simply that they will fight when, and if, the final necessity arises? It is very doubtful whether President Roosevelt really wishes to enter the war, or whether, for that matter, the British Government and people are anxious for his entry. Great Britain is by no means deficient in man-power: the greatest army in her history is locked up within her borders, awaiting the invasion that Herr Hitler has threatened so often—more than enough men, probably, to cope with any attempt at a landing, even by a Power even stronger than National-Socialist Germany. Her deficiency is in armament and other supplies. She does not yet possess enough aeroplanes; potent as her Navy is, it needs to be even more powerful if the narrow seas are to be guarded against the U-boat menace, the Pacific to be policed to satisfaction, the Mediterranean to be kept under British control, and the merchant marine to be guarded; she could do with a larger supply of food. The United States, given time, can furnish these necessities. At the present moment approximately half of the produce of the American munitions factories is crossing the Atlantic to Great Britain, and the chances are that an even larger proportion would be sent if the necessary shipping were available. The assurance of these supplies has made an enormous difference to British *moral;* it has helped to keep hope alive even during the darkest hours of the past few months. Could the supplies be assured if the United States were an active participant in the war, or would her rulers not be compelled to regard her own, direct need as paramount?

America's own defences are sadly below standard, and it is only since the collapse of France that she has begun to pay any serious attention to them. If she should declare war upon the "Axis," or if the "Axis" should declare war upon her, she would need to rearm herself with extreme speed, and her shipments to England almost inevitably would suffer—for even the tremendous industries of the United States cannot double and treble their production overnight. It is virtually certain that her entry would be followed by a declaration of war by Japan upon the British Empire, and a substantial part of the United States Navy would be required for the policing of the Pacific. Mr. Winston Churchill hinted some weeks ago that he would be just as pleased to see the Americans remain on their present footing with regard to Great Britain: the likelihood is that they will avoid an open declaration of war for just as long a time as is possible. The border-line between friendly neutrality and open belligerency is very thin in these days, and, in the case of America, it will become thinner if certain of the schemes which are advocated by prominent Americans come into operation. President Roosevelt has not yet gone so far as to sanction the use of American ships of war for the safeguarding of merchant ships across the Atlantic. On the other hand, he permits his country's war vessels to scour the Atlantic for thousands of miles from their own shores, and to warn British shipping of any possible danger from German submarines; and strong pressure is being brought on him to permit the further step. Sooner or later the United States will have to increase her help to Great Britain; American supplies will be transported in American vessels, guarded by American warships; and it will be only a matter of time before the U-boats, in the attempt to render their blockade of England effective, will direct their torpedoes against these neutral convoys. Even if no ties of blood, sentiment or language united the two nations, sheer expediency probably will drive the United States to take measures for the protection of the cargoes for England; as Mr. Wendell Willkie had it a few days ago, she cannot afford to leave the very expensive products of her munitions factories at the bottom of the ocean. The newspaper campaign in favour of convoys, if not of frank participation in the war, has been increasing in vehemence, and America is being urged to "make the final decision." When she will make it, and what it will be, depend upon many factors, of which the German rate of sinkings is chief.

Art in Posters

"I find it pathetic to notice in the midst of all our entanglements the many remaining posters still imploring us to visit this or that place, though, half the time, the place of which the illustration is given on the poster has either disappeared or is in the hands of mobs, or can be visited only at the peril of one's liberty: sometimes of one's life."

So wrote Mr. Hilaire Belloc, that far-travelled Odysseus of our times, in a recent essay. All of us have felt that pang when visiting railway stations; for, fading on the walls are coloured images of a freedom and a splendour that are gone, a lost Paradise of travel. In the last few decades famous painters of landscapes were employed by the railway and shipping companies to give of their best in the portrayal of places to which the travel agencies were eager to transport us. Let no banal critic condemn the art of the poster lightly. Like the artists of the Middle Ages, who were required to paint on shields emblems which could be identified even by the hurried eye of a knight in battle—by which necessity the whole of heraldic art in its clear tinctures and emphatic lines was evolved—the painters of posters developed a peculiar and not ignoble style. Their designs in masses of flat colour, seeking simplicity in preference to subtlety, selected the essential features in every scene, and presented these as pleasingly as a plain range of tinctures would allow. Such pictures were printed rapidly on the mind, and furnished us with ideas of many places that we were unlikely then, and now are almost certain never, to behold. Old Gothic cities of the Low Countries, with brown towers rising high above the bright awnings of the market place; castles beside the timber-laden Rhine; gay Mediterranean promenades, or Alpine sunsets; a misty vale in Wales or a deer forest in the Scottish Highlands—such are some scenes that we can review with the mind's eye, as they were seen by the selective vision of good artists and made ours forever. Mr. Paul Henry did for the Irish landscape what his *confrères* did for places oversea, and not a few of us, as well as of our neighbours, know the dark mountain road to Leenane and the broad, blue, cloud-reflecting reaches of Lough Derg, as the painter saw them, even more vividly than we know them from living memory. Let the railway companies, when the stations are spring-cleaned, give orders to spare the smoke-dimmed pictures; almost we wish that they could be varnished and preserved; for they never are likely to be reprinted in our sad time.

Even some posters which have no great artistic worth have a lively topical interest. There is a railway junction at which travellers halt every day while Customs officers ransack their luggage; and the long wait is made pleasant or wistful by a dog-eared poster that was placed there to set forth the delights of Buxton, or it may be Harrogate, in the days before the Deluge. Luxurious cars with undimmed lamps are halted along some boulevard, liveried chauffeurs are watching to single out their patrons, and the happy, holiday throng of folk in evening attire is pouring from a lit portière into the sparkling night. Here is a scene that will not be renewed at any early date; we never expect to enjoy again the profuse *bienêtre* of the spas, the theatres, the fine clothes, the tranquil enjoyment which a rich civilisation accumulated, but knew not how to guard. The loss of travel, the decline of luxury, may be balanced by compensations of another order, no doubt; for, as we range less and seek more modest pleasures, we may renew an intensity of local interest that was passing away. In some essay in autobiography Mr. Stephen Gwynn once recalled his youth in the Donegal highlands, in days before motor cars, omnibuses or even trains; and he contends that, in the last century, an easy three-mile drive in a dog-car marked the radius of most families' acquaintance with the surrounding world. Is that a just measure of the past, and is our own range shrinking to it once again? If so, we must seek to make our old age like that of Claudian's *Felix qui propriis aevum transegit in arvis*:

Let others roam far lands; they may enjoy
The larger world, but he the larger life.

The Rugby Season

Everything is topsy-turvy nowadays. Even the weather seems to have joined the general conspiracy to upset all our preconceived ideas, and the east winds that have been shaking the darling buds of May have given winter's lease far too long a date. We are reminded of the universal contrariness of things by the fact that the final of the Leinster Senior Rugby Football Cup was played at Lansdowne road on Saturday. Rugby in May! Who ever heard of such a thing? There was a time when a game of Rugby in April was regarded as a form of social blunder. "Soccer" players might defy convention to the extent of trespass on cricket's preserves; but Rugby players—never. Yet it is encouraging to know that the game of Rugby is continuing to flourish in Ireland in spite of the world war. Twenty-five years ago it was at a standstill. For all practical purposes, only the schools kept the game alive; but in those days Ireland was not a neutral country, and most of our Rugby men were otherwise engaged. After the last war it took some little time to reorganise the game. Who will forget the thrills of that first "International" at Lansdowne road after the war, when several of the pre-war veterans, including the incomparable "Dicky" Lloyd, reappeared in their green jerseys after five years of service in another field. Irish Rugby was at a low ebb for those early years of the 'twenties. The "young entry" was disappointing; yet some of the senior men, such as W. E. Crawford, set about the building of an Irish team which afterwards gave an admirable account of itself, and the discovery of recruits of the type of George Stephenson, the Hewitt brothers, the Beamishes, and Mark Sugden put the game on its feet again in a remarkably short space of time. To-day Ireland is the only country in Europe in which Rugby is being played on a competitive basis. In England, Scotland and Wales it is being played spasmodically, and the Services are keeping up their old tradition; but even in the schools there is little zest for the game. Graver issues are at stake; and, if any of the sister countries should be required to field an international team next winter, the selectors would have an almost impossible task. In Ireland, on the other hand, despite the lack of international competition, there has been a "bumper" season. Not only have the senior clubs produced some excellent teams; the schools have been keeping well up to pre-war standard, and Portora has produced a fifteen whose record almost challenges comparison with that of the classic side of more than thirty years ago. If, and when, this war ever comes to an end, Ireland ought to be able to dominate the international arena. Possibly, indeed, the people of the neighbouring island will have more serious problems than Rugby football to tackle during the post-war years; but one feels, somehow, that whatever may, or may not, happen in the world of international politics, however much the social system to which we all have grown accustomed may be upset, the game of Rugby will survive. At all events, the experience of the last season indicates that there is no fear of its decline in Ireland.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Miss Eva Sandford, last week visited a section of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force at a Royal Air Force Station in the Eastern Counties.

The Duchess of Kent, attended by the Lady Herbert, was present at a reception at Admiralty House held last week in connection with the London Flag Day for Sailors.

The Princess Royal visited A.T.S. Units in the Northern Command last week.

The Lady Constance Milne-Gaskell has succeeded the Lady Cynthia Colville as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

The Hon. Mrs. Anthony Brougham has given birth to a son.

The Hon. Caroline Hamilton and the Hon. James Hamilton accompanied their father, Lord HolmPatrick, to the Phœnix Park Club Races on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. V. Rank has returned to England from Dublin.

May Lady Hemphill is remaining in Dublin for the summer.

The engagement is announced between William Donald Wilkinson, B.A., B.A.I., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Glen Albyn, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, and Ethel May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery, The Bungalow, Barr Common, Walsall, Staffordshire.

The engagement is announced between Brian Ross, son of the late W. F. Coldwell and Mrs. Coldwell, of Ross's Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, and Sheelah, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, of Cleveleys, and formerly of Dalkey.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place late in June, of Dr. Michael Kirby, Co. M.O.H., to Sheelah, daughter of the late Thomas Flanagan, Sligo.

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Among the departures were:—Mr. M. J. Barry, Mr. Egan, Mrs. M. F. Durkin, Miss Ann Murphy, Mr. F. Ormond, Mr. G. O'Donnell, Mr. D. McBride, Mr. J. O'Kane, Mr. A. P. B. Guinness, Mr. G. Cawley, Mr. T. F. Craigie, Rev. W. F. Scanlan, C.P., Mrs. Garnett, Mr. G. J. Saunders, Mr. T. J. Moran, Mr. G. N. Linton, Mr. E. McAdam, Rev. F. Holland, Mr. J. A. Hannigan, Mr. M. J. Dixon and Mr. Thomas MacGowan.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

8.30—Light Music. **8.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **8.45**—News. **7.0**—Random Records. **7.15**—"An Fheirm seo againne san Earrach."—Diarmuid O Briain. **7.30**—"Moments of Melody," with Norman Redmond and Ken O'Dea. **7.15**—Singers' Corner, No. 4. Schubert—Series and Illustrations by Michael O'Higgins (baritone). **8.20**—Eire O'Reilly (mezzo-soprano). **8.35**—An Piano mar Cheoil Ghleas, Uimh. 3.—Donnchadh O Braoin. Rhoda Coghill ag an bPiano. **9.5**—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Lieutenant M. A. Bowles)—Light Classical Programme. **10.0**—Nuacht (News). **10.10**—English. **10.30**—Round the Fire.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

The times given are British and Northern Ireland times. Subtract one hour south and west of the border.

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises for Men and Women. 7.50—Two Tunes. 7.55—A Thought for To-day. 8.0—Time, News. 8.15 (app.)—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Hawaiian Serenaders. 9.0—Theatre Organ. 9.30—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 10.5—For the Schools. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Music while you Work. 11.0—For the Schools. 12.0—Student and other Songs. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—Time, News. 1.30 (app.)—English Organ Music. 1.50—For the Schools. 3.0—Music while you Work. 3.30—"The Art of the Translator." 3.45—B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.30—Welshmen on Parade. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News, Announcements. 6.30—"Robbery Under Arms." 7.0—Popular Concerts. 7.30—News in Norwegian. 7.45—"Latin America." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"Bidden to the Feast," radio play adapted from the novel by Jack Jones. 10.20—Violin and Piano. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—"This Will Never Do." 11.10—Ambrose and his Orchestra. 12.0-12.20—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

The times given are British and Northern Ireland times. Subtract one hour south and west of the border.

9.30—Records. 7.0—Time, News, Records. 8.0—News. 10.30—Music while you Work. 11.0—"Singing to You." 11.15—B.B.C. Singers. 11.30—Favourite Film Music. 12.0—"Just After Noon." 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15 (app.)—Anniversaries. 1.45—Ambrose and his Orchestra. 2.30—Scots Songs. 3.0—Music while you Work. 3.30—The Canadians Entertain. 4.0—"Grand Hotel." 4.30—"Land of Song." 5.0—Orchestral Close-ups—6. 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.0—News, Announcements. 6.30—Prize Puzzle Corner—5. 7.0—Aircraftman Smith Entertains. 7.30—Henry Hall's Guest Night. 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—Radio Rhythm Club. 9.45—Canadian News-letter. 10.5—Oscar Rabin and his Band. 10.45—Organ. 11.0—Close down.

LONDON LETTER

MR. ANTHONY EDEN TO SPEAK

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

WHEN the debate on the conduct of the war takes place in the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill will make the final speech at the end of the second day. Mr. Anthony Eden will make the first speech for the Government, and it is expected that other members of the Government, as well as several leading members of the House, will speak in the course of the debate, which will be the most important of this year's sittings.

More Bank Notes

The continued expansion of the active note circulation of the Bank of England to the present total of £623,000,000, which is a high record, comes at a time when, in normal circumstances, there would be a reduction in the number of notes in use owing to their return to the Bank after having served the purpose of paying for Easter holiday expenses. This year most people had no Easter holiday, but the notes in use increased just the same, and the money still remains in circulation, instead of being returned to the Bank in the ordinary way. The increase in the amount of money in use is accounted for by the growth in the number of people employed in Britain and the higher wages generally earned. The increase in the note circulation began with the desire of many people to have some money in reserve for use in case of emergency after a raid, but this tendency has shown a falling off, and there is no doubt that the main reason now for the increase in the note circulation is the larger sum required for the payment of wages.

Family Allowances

Miss Eleanor Rathbone and Dr. Edith Summerskill recently tabled a motion in the House of Commons asking that the Government should institute a system of family allowances, thus providing payment for children, and the motion has already received the support of one hundred and twenty members, who think that an allowance of five shillings *per* week from the State for each child is not unreasonable. Mr. Hely-Hutchinson does not share this view, and has put down an amendment which, if adopted, will strike out the motion, and substitute a proposal that it is not possible under the stress of competition for all parents to fulfil their responsibilities, but urges the Government to consider to what extent the well-being of children so circumstanced can be safeguarded, without impairing the privacy and continuity of family life or the responsibilities of parentage.

Women Farmers

Much of the work connected with the potato and beet crops in East Anglia will be done this year by women, and many are under training, so that by the time they are wanted in the autumn they will have had some experience of the work. In addition to the members of the women's land army, numbering more than ten thousand, who are employed on the farms, about a thousand are under instruction, and there is a lengthy waiting list of girls ready to take the places of those in training, so that there may be a steady flow to the farms. The scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture for increasing the ares under cultivation in Britain by another 1,750,000 acres is making good progress, and women are employed on tractors and ploughs in many places.

Holidays

As a result of discussions between the Ministry of Labour, employers and workers in munition factories with regard to hours of labour in general, and of holiday periods in particular, it has been decided that all workers should have a break of a week. Production is to be maintained, and the factories are not to be closed for any period in consequence of holidays, so some of the more skilled workers may take their week in two periods, so that they may not be absent for more than a few days at a time. Each factory is to adopt whatever system suits it best, and, where both employers and workers prefer that the week should be taken in two periods, this principle will be adopted. Whit Monday is to kept as a holiday so that as many workers as possible may be given a long week-end.

Carrots as Fruit

Carrots may soon be promoted from the vegetable to the fruit class, since they are being sold now by fruiterers and confectioners. In the City they are on sale in neat packages containing four, the price being twopence halfpenny, and, according to a notice on the packet, they are carefully selected and scientifically washed, ready for consumption. Many London clerks have tried them with apparent satisfaction in the absence of fruit, which would be bought in normal times at midday. Sweet shops in the suburbs are finding carrots at a penny each quite tempting to children, who, in the ordinary way, would buy an ice, ices being in short supply just now owing to the lack of the materials of which they are made. The carrot supply seems to be large enough for use both as vegetables and as fruit.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Irish Yacht Builders

The references to Mr. E. D. McLoughlin and Judge Boyd (the late Sir Walter Boyd, K.C.) and their yachts, Eurynome and Thalia respectively, in a recent issue of the "Diary" were most interesting (writes a correspondent), but I found the allusion to Eurynome's builder, James Murrin, of Strangford, as an "humble, country carpenter," much too difficult to swallow.

It may be only a literary flourish, but it gives a wrong impression of a forgotten man. I did not know him; indeed, his name was unfamiliar to me until I read it in the "Diary"; but I knew

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TRAIN ALTERATIONS FROM 4th MAY, 1941, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Consequent upon the introduction of Extended Summer Time in Northern Ireland, and in order more adequately to meet Customs requirements at Frontier Stations, it has been found necessary to revise the existing Rail Time Tables.

THE NEW TIME TABLES WILL SHOW THE TIMES IN FORCE IN EACH AREA—viz.:

(1) Existing Summer Time so far as Stations in Eire are concerned.
(2) Extended Summer Time so far as Stations in Northern Ireland are concerned.

The principal alterations showing the revised times of departure and arrival (Summer Time in Eire and Extended Summer Time in Northern Ireland) are as follows:—

FROM DUBLIN:

Week Days:
6.30 a.m. from Dublin will be due to arrive Belfast at 10.10 a.m.
9. 0 a.m. from Dublin will be altered to 8.50 a.m. and will be due to arrive Belfast 12.40 p.m. There will be no connections from this train as between Portadown and Londonderry.
12. 0 noon from Dublin will be altered to 10.45 a.m. and be due to arrive Belfast 2.55 p.m. This train will give connections as between Portadown and Londonderry.
3.15 p.m. from Dublin will be altered to 2.0 p.m. and will be due to arrive Belfast at 5.55 p.m.
6.40 p.m. from Dublin will be due to arrive Belfast at 10.40 p.m.

Sundays:
10. 0 a.m. from Dublin will be due to arrive Belfast at 2.0 p.m.
7. 0 p.m. from Dublin will be altered to 6.0 p.m. and will be due to arrive Belfast at 10.10 p.m.

TO DUBLIN:

Week Days:
8.15 a.m. from Belfast will be due to arrive Dublin at 10.5 a.m.
10.30 a.m. from Belfast will be due to arrive Dublin at 12.15 p.m.
2.45 p.m. from Belfast will be due to arrive Dublin at 4.40 p.m.
5.40 p.m. from Belfast will be due to arrive Dublin at 7.20 p.m.
7.10 p.m. from Belfast will be due to arrive Dublin at 9.30 p.m.

Sundays:
10.15 a.m. from Belfast will be due to arrive Dublin at 12.22 p.m.
7.30 p.m. from Belfast will be altered to 8.30 p.m. and will be due to arrive Dublin at 10.25 p.m.

WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS THE PRESENT TRAIN CONNECTIONS WILL BE MAINTAINED.

For full information see Company's Time Tables or enquire at Office of District Superintendent, Dublin; City Office, Dublin, or at Stations.

GEO. B. HOWDEN, GENERAL MANAGER.

April, 1941.

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EGGS STILL SCARCE IN MANCHESTER

OPENING OF NEW FOOD CENTRES

During the past week there has been little material change in trading conditions in the Manchester provision trade, available supplies meeting with a good consumptive demand. Allocations of bacon this week have consisted mainly of Eircan and Canadian supplemented by home-cured, which has been sufficient to meet the ration demand, and distribution is proceeding satisfactorily. There has been a fair to good demand for butter on the ration basis, and another issue covering a fortnight's allowances is now being distributed. Cheese is in brisk request and firmly held.

Eggs are still very scarce for both home-produced and Northern Ireland, and an allotment of Eircan has been quickly absorbed.

The Ministry of Food has announced that new food centres will shortly be opened at Brighton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Croydon, Exeter, Gateshead, Leeds, Nottingham, Sheffield, Stockport, Uxbridge, Worcester, and Wrexham.

"We have come to the conclusion lately," said the Food Minister, in making this announcement, "that it is not enough to have a public relations division at the Ministry telling the public just what is happening. We want a means whereby the public can tell us, so we decided to send a part of that division out into the various towns and cities. Officers of the division will go to the places named and mix with the people of the district, and will not only tell them what to do, but will listen and will, in turn, tell the Ministry of the difficulties people are experiencing in this matter of food."

Arrivals of dead poultry were still on the short side, and demand in excess of supply. Rabbits the season for which it is thought may be extended owing to rationing difficulties of other foods are quickly cleared when available at controlled prices. With rather better supplies appearing on the market Irish salmon has fluctuated somewhat, but values were fairly well maintained, and closed firm at around 3/9 to 4/- per lb. (wholesale).

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HERR HITLER'S SPEECH

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field kitchens of their enemies begging for food."

IN NORWAY

The Norwegian Government, misled by the stubborn insistance of Mr. Churchill, toyed with the idea of a British landing on their soil, thereby contributing to the destruction of Germany, while permitting Norwegian harbours and Swedish iron ore fields to be seized. "So sure were Messrs. Churchill and Paul Reynaud of the success of their new scheme that finally, whether from sheer recklessness or perhaps under the influence of drink, they deemed it no longer necessary to make a secret of their intentions."

"It was thanks to these two gentlemen's tendencies to gossip that the German Government at that time gained cognisance of the plans being made against the Reich, and that the German people were able, as a result, to launch what was to prove to be their most effective counter-stroke during this war."

Reviewing the course of military events, the campaign in Norway was, he said, "one of the boldest deeds of arms in the whole history of warfare; it frustrated the attack of the British and French armies against the right flank of our line of defence."

PEACE APPEAL

"After the collapse of France, once again I seized the opportunity of urging the world to make peace. I made it perfectly clear, however, that, in the light of past experience, such hopes could only be small, but nothing was more hateful to those Jewish democratic war speculators than the thought that an appeal to the common-sense of the nation might possibly succeed at the last moment in ending the war without further bloodshed, thereby limiting their profits.

"Even my warnings against night bombing of the civilian population, as advocated by Mr. Churchill, were interpreted as a sign of German impotence.

NIGHT BOMBINGS

"He, the most bloodthirsty of amateur strategists that history has ever known, actually saw fit to believe that the reserve displayed for months by the German Air Force could only be looked upon as proof of their incapacity to fly by night. So this man for months ordered his paid scribblers to deceive the British people into believing that the R.A.F. alone and none others were in a position to wage war in this way, and that ways and means had thus been found to force the Reich to its knees.

"Again and again I uttered warnings against this specific type of aerial warfare, and I did so for three and a half months. That these warnings failed to impress Mr. Churchill does not surprise me in the least. What does this man care for the lives of others? When war broke out he stated clearly that he wanted to have his war, even though the cities of England might be reduced to ruins.

RETALIATION

"My assurance that from a given moment every one of his bombs would be returned, and if necessary a hundredfold, failed to induce this man to consider even for an instant the criminal nature of his actions.

"He professes not to be in the least depressed, and he even assures us also that after such bombing raids the British people greeted him with a joyous serenity causing him to return to London refreshed by his visit to these stricken areas.

"It is possible that this spectacle strengthened Mr. Churchill in his already firm determination to continue the war in this way, but we are no less determined to continue to retaliate, if necessary with a hundred bombs for every one of his, and to continue to do so until the British nation at last gets rid of this criminal and his methods.

Herr Hitler, having referred to the campaign in Libya, said that Mussolini had not asked for help, as he was confident that the Italians could end the war in Greece speedily. "British hopes were founded principally on two States —Turkey and Yugoslavia," he said.

"While Turkey—thanks to the practical attitude of her leaders—preserved her independence, Yugoslavia fell a victim to British intrigue."

Of the Tsvetkovitch Government's adherence to the Tripartite Pact and the subsequent *coup d'état*., Hitler said:—"When I heard of the coup which caused Churchill to utter his joyous words that at last he had something good to report, I at once gave orders to attack Yugoslavia, because it is impossible for anyone to treat the German Reich in this way." The Yugoslav *volte face* presented the German Army and Air Force with a formidable task, as a new campaign had to be prepared by a mere turn of the hand. Units which had already arrived in position had to be shifted to new points, supplies of arms had to be assured. The Air Force had to take over improvised and partly waterlogged airports. Hitler declared that the object of the British Army in Greece was to attack Germany from the south. "Three weeks later," he said, "the British were either killed or wounded, drowned or taken prisoner."

Having given details of the forces engaged and the number of prisoners, he said:—"Only two tank divisions, one Alpine division, and the S.S. bodyguards were opposed to the British, New Zealand and Australian troops. The losses of the German Army and of the German Air Force, as well as those of the S.S. in this campaign are the smallest that we have ever suffered so far." Greek prisoners, he said, were being released and all would be released.

ANSWER TO U.S.

Referring, presumably, to the United States, Herr Hitler continued:—"If today democratic agitators of a country to which the German people have never done any harm, and whose statement that the German people intended to do so is nothing but an absurd lie, threaten to choke by the force of their capitalist system and their material production the National-Socialist people and State which have become irksome to them, there can be only one answer. The German people will never again experience a year like 1918. They will rise to still higher achievements in all branches of national resistance. They will profess more fanatically than ever the axiom: 'Neither force of arms nor time will ever make us yield, let alone break us.'"

He spoke for an hour and twelve minutes.

JUDGE McELLIGOTT

In the Senate on Wednesday next a motion will be moved, similar to that to be moved in the Dail by the Minister for Justice, with regard to Circuit Court Judge J. McElligott. The motion, which stands on the Order paper in the name of Senator Quirke, proposes that the Senate calls for the removal from office of Mr. McElligott, on the ground that he is unable owing to physical incapacity to perform the functions of his office.

At a special meeting of the barristers of the South-Western Circuit, held in Dublin yesterday, a resolution deprecating the introduction of the motion by the Minister for Justice for the removal from office of His Honor Judge McElligott was passed unanimously. The resolution suggested that the motion was unjustified, and urged that it should be withdrawn.

At a meeting of the Limerick City and County Sessional Bar Association on Saturday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"We view with great concern the resolution tabled by the Minister for Justice for the removal from office of Circuit Court Judge Edward J. McElligott, K.C. We are unanimously of opinion that he is now fully competent to discharge the duties of his office, and request the Minister to reconsider his action." A similar resolution was passed by Co. Clare Bar Association.

At a meeting of the Co. Kerry Medical Society in Tralee yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted viewing with regret the action of the Minister. It was stated that the doctors in Kerry were fully satisfied that the judge is now competent to discharge his duties as efficiently as he always did.

German Airman's Body.—The body of an officer of the German Air Force, whose name was ascertained to be Hans Hegemann, was washed ashore at Galleyhead, Rosscarbery, on Saturday. It was conveyed to Castlefreke military post, and the interment will take place to-day, with military honours, at the local cemetery.

FOOD RATHER THAN MEDICINE

DR. COLLIS APPEALS FOR THE UNDER-NOURISHED

Malnutrition and its consequent diseases have been for so long a constant phenomenon that doctors attending hospital clinics have ceased to regard it as strange when patients requiring food rather than medicine come to consult them, said Dr. W. F. R. Collis, when broadcasting an appeal for the Marrowbone Lane Samaritan Fund from Radio Eireann last night.

The first £1,000 for the Fund had been obtained, and a Central Samaritan Fund to enable the nine hospital almoners to deal with emergency cases had been established. Sixty children and fifty expectant mothers are, with the assistance of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and a dietetic committee receiving a balanced meal each day. The meal was calculated scientifically in food units, and its cost carefully analysed. Every child is examined medically, and its weight and height checked before, during and after a six months' period. A similar control group is also being examined for comparison. The results from the medical, dietetic and catering angles will be published later, and it is hoped that the experiments will prove of value when the emergency has passed.

The problem of the very poor at the present time could be solved by providing feeding centres. It had been found that a balanced meal could be served for 6d., including service, with a little voluntary help. This meal would consist of a pint of milk with 5 mg ascorbic acid added (synthetic orange juice), a large helping of stew (a little meat, potato and vegetables) and a substantial milk pudding, into which some raw eggs have been added after cooking. Such a meal once a day would solve the problem of the hungry women and children. If receptacles for carrying it could be provided, such a meal could easily be taken away and eaten at home, so helping to maintain family life. Where this was impossible it was better to go to a feeding centre than starve at home.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Found Dead.—John Collins, a 63 years old man, who lived alone in a caravan in the northern suburbs of Cork, was found dead in his bed. He had, apparently, been reading when he died.

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Good Salmon Season.—That catches of salmon by net fishermen in the Lee are fifty per cent. more this season than last was stated in the monthly report submitted to Cork Fishery Conservators on Saturday.

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Charge of Stealing Tobacco.—At a special court in Dunmanway on Saturday, John McCartney, Quarry road, Dunmanway, was remanded on a charge of stealing 32 pounds of tobacco value £21 from a wagon at Dunmanway Railway Station.

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State Health Department.—Mr. Frank Robbins advocated the setting up of a separate department of State to deal with public health when he presided during a lecture by Dr. Brendan F. O'Brien, B.A., organised by the Dublin City Constituencies Council of the Labour Party at 33 Gardiner's place, Dublin.

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Cork Artist.—It was announced at Saturday's meeting of the Cork County Library Committee that the following bodies had already expressed their willingness to co-operate in the proposed commemoration of the bi-centenary of the Cork Artist, James Barry—Cork Corporation, Cork Public Library, Cork City and County Vocational Education Committees.

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Historic Document.—Only the merest chance had prevented the National Museum having been taken over in 1916, and the notice in Irish closing the museum was probably the first official document of its kind since the time of Owen Roe, said Mr. Liam S. Gogan, Keeper of the Art Division, in a lecture to the Cumann Gaedhealach of University College, Dublin.

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Higher Milk Prices Asked.—A resolution from the Limerick County Committee of Agriculture, calling on the Government to ensure a price of 10d. a gallon for new milk delivered to creameries in 1941 was adopted by the Cork County Committee of Agriculture on Saturday. The meeting also adopted a resolution asking the Government not to demand land annuities during the present emergency.

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Cork Library Issues.—During the year ending March 31, 1941, Cork County Library issued 527,551 volumes, an increase of 41,829 on the previous year. Books in the Irish language were borrowed more frequently than during the previous year. 4,429 books were added to the library stock at a cost of £770. There were at present about thirty books available per head of the population.

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102,000 Houses.—Returns of houses built or reconstructed under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932-40, to the end of March last show: Houses completed by local authorities in urban areas, 25,559; in rural areas, 18,412; houses completed by private persons and public utility societies, 31,268; houses constructed by private persons (rural areas), 27,136. Total—102,375.

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New Justices of the Peace.—The following have been appointed Justices of the Peace for County Antrim:—Mr. Samuel Allen, Gillistown, Ahoghill; Mr. James Robert Campbell, Crumlin; Mr. Robert Hutchinson, Clarkeg, Ahoghill; Mr. James Chesney, Portglenone; Mr. John Fleming, Ballymena; Mr. Robert King, Bushmills; Mr. Daniel Rice, Bushmills; Mr. Herbert Robinson, Jordanstown; Dr. Thomas Lawrence Ross, M.B., Whiteabbey.

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Drama Fois.—Henry Ibsen's well-known domestic study, "The Doll's House," was presented by the Dublin University Players last night in the Father Mathew drama competition held in the Father Mathew Hall. Production, which was by John White, was on the whole, good. In the cast were Gervaise Matthews, Cecil Fidler, John White, Kay Miley, Bridget Waller, Patsey Fitzpatrick, Adaire Linton and Michael Booth.

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Knock Pilgrimages Begin.—The devotions connected with the opening of the pilgrimage season to Knock began yesterday at the shrine there. The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Tuam, was received by a guard of honour, and later presided at the High Mass. Sermons were preached by the Rev. M. Carney, P.P., Anghamore, and the Rev. C. Gibbons, D.D., St. Jarlath's College. St. Louis Convent School, Kiltimagh, sent a special choir, and the soloist was the Rev. J. Higgins, S.T.L., B.A., Ballaghaderreen. Devotions concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

JOHN GOOD

AN APPRECIATION

THE death of John Good has taken away the last of three brothers who in their generation were prominent in the commercial and professional life of Dublin, and in penning a brief note in appreciation of the eldest the thoughts of the writer turn, quite irresistibly, to Peter and Matthew. Peter was the first to go, then Matthew, and now the sudden passing of John, the "Solid Rock" (as Matthew named him), has come as the greater, final shock to all who knew the once happy trio.

John Good was a just, broad-minded man of quick decision and immediate action. In partnership with Peter he built up the business of J. and P. Good, Ltd., and among the earlier examples of their work are the Town Hall and Carnegie Library at Rathmines. His philanthropic and public interests were too many and varied, and too widely appreciated, to need mentioning here: the Chamber of Commerce, the Royal Dublin Society, some of the city hospitals, and other public institutions, doubtless, will have their own tributes to give of his genuine interest and support of their institutions. On superficial acquaintance — especially in commercial circles—he was often judged to be "hard" and exacting, but anybody of comparable ability and experience invariably accepted these seeming traits as being his insistence on efficiency and economy. On an occasion when a heavy and prolonged task was about to be begun he asked the writer how he proposed to organise and handle it, and what would be the approximate cost. After hearing the programme outlined he offered a few suggestions, and said: "Go ahead, all I want is the maximum of efficiency and a minimum of fuss; it is your job—but if you want me, you know where to find me." That was John Good's way of inspiring confidence.

His wideness of vision and breadth of mind were apparent in his acceptance of the new conditions brought about at the setting up of the Free State Government. Essentially one of the Imperialist *régime* and H.M. Deputy-Lieutenant for the County of Dublin, he decided to take a part in trying to bring about cohesion of the various political parties in the new State, and he was, I believe, prominent in the Anti-Partition League. Never admitting that he was a politician, he won and held a seat in the Dail as a business deputy. His greatest interest was education—mainly vocational and technical.

He had contested the Pembroke constituency in 1918 and was beaten. Political feelings at that time ran high, and it is a remarkable tribute to him, and to his opponents, that from then, during seven successful elections, the best of good feeling always prevailed. Entering into the first contest without any standing organisation, he made the somewhat original and daring experiment of holding public meetings without any stewards. The innovation appealed to the sportsmanship of the electors, and, while his halls were filled with people of many diverse opinions and beliefs, never at any of the hundreds of his meetings was there anything more serious to be dealt with than helpful questions. This sporting acceptance of a friendly gesture by a sportsman was a matter of pride with John Good. He was a County Dublin man, and he appealed to other men of his county.

Beneath his strength of character there was an innate shyness which at times he could not conceal. There was, too, humour, which revealed itself only on private and intimate occasions —in his home, while conversing with electors in wayside places, and in a Blackrock café at two o'clock on a winter morning. I remember them.

J. R. H.

STOCK MARKET FEATURES

REMARKABLE RISE IN RAILS

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BY the end of last week the 3½ per cent. War Loan had recovered a good deal of the half-yearly dividend lately deducted from the price. The particular strength of this stock indicates its popularity among investors, especially those who are not deterred by the absence of a definite redemption date. At 103½ the yield to a purchaser is about 3⅜ per cent., without allowing for loss on redemption if the security should be repaid at par in 1952. The continued firmness of the Old War Loan has a favourable effect upon Gilt-edged securities generally, which, during last week, showed good recovery from the weakening effect of disappointing political news.

As a market influence, the Budget is almost forgotten now, although this provides for an increase in the income tax, which greatly reduces the net return to investors. In part, the firmness of the Funds is in anticipation of the re-investment of moneys released by payment for securities that have been vested in the Treasury.

WHY RAILS ROSE

The buoyancy of the Gilt-edged market was maintained until Friday afternoon, but a small set-back from the best prices of the day occurred, as a result of the latest reports from Iraq. Even then, Friday's quotations, in most instances, showed a substantial rise on the week. Generally, the atmosphere in the "House" was cheerful, partly because of the successful evacuation from Greece and the news regarding the changes in the Cabinet.

The week finished with a remarkable rally in Home Rails, a feature among the Ordinaries being a rise of 3 points in Southern Preferred, while Great Western Ord. gained as much at £2. Many of the prior charges were also better.

The firmness was due to a report that the four main line companies would be unified, and under the Government scheme fares and freight charges would be stabilised with State subsidies if necessary. The belief that some such scheme was in prospect was strengthened by the appointment of Mr. F. J. Leathers as Minister of Shipping and Minister of Transport. But, dealers in the Home Railway market point out that, in effect, the railways are already unified under Government control, and the demand for stock is largely because people feel more certain that the companies will receive the guaranteed revenue already stipulated in the finance agreement made with the Ministry of Transport early last year.

Uncertainty regarding the continuance of the agreement arose when the question of insurance for war damage came under consideration. If it is made clear that the companies will still receive the fixed sum already agreed, then still higher prices are likely to be recorded in this group.

LOAN CONVERSIONS

A start has been made with the conversion of Corporation loans bearing more than 4 per cent. interest which are optionally redeemable this year, and, as expected, identical terms will apply to the various issues in question.

The prospectus was available last week of the conversion offers by the Corporations of London, Liverpool, Hull and Swansea. In each case holders of stocks that will be paid off at par are offered an exchange into new 3½ per cent. Redeemable 1960/70, the interest upon which will be payable on February 1 and August 1, the first dividend being fixed for February 1 next.

As it is expected that the new 3½ per cent. stock will command a premium of two or three points it is probable that the majority of investors concerned will accept the exchange, but those who elect to be repaid in cash will be compelled to make new investments, a circumstance that may favourably influence the market.

A decision to take cash when the loan falls due would suggest a desire to obtain a higher return than given by trustee securities. Hence we may see a good demand for Home Railway prior charge issues, fully paid English Banks' shares, and, perhaps, Colonial and Dominion issues.

As previously pointed out here, some Home Railway first charge stocks promise attractive yields to present purchasers, a circumstance that has been recognised by the steady appreciation of prices during this year.

The yield on fully-paid Bank shares is good for this class of investment; for at recent prices it ranges from a little over 3½ per cent on Lloyds "B" to about 4⅜ on Barclays "B." Much more can be obtained from the partly-paid issues, such, for example, as the 5 1-3 per cent. promised by Midland Bank £2½ paid.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on April 25th:—

RISES.

	Price April 25.	Price May 2.	
2nd Nat. Loan.	112⅜	113½	+⅛
Exchequer Bonds.	108	108½	+½
Land Bonds.....	103½	104½	+1
Consols	77	78	+1
War Loan.....	103⅜	103⅝	+⅛
Bank of Ireland	289	290	+1
N'rn Bank "A"	59/0	59/9	+0/9
G.N.R. Deb. ...	55	56	+1
G.S.R. Deb. ...	47	48½	+1½
Dub. Distil'rs Ord.	5/4½	6/0	+0/7½
ditto "A" ...	6/0	6/6	+0/6
Guinness Ord...	66/0	66/9	+0/9
Arnott Pref. ...	81/0	82/0	+1/0
Shell Trans. Ord	39/9	41/3	+1/6
Brooks Thomas Ord	34/6	34/9	+0/3
Indept. "B" Ord.	41/0	42/6	+1/6
Irish Dunlop Pf	25/1½	25/6	+0/4½
Irish Sugar Ordinaries being a rise of 3 points in Southern Preferred, while Great Western Ord. gained as much at £2. Many of the prior charges were also better.	24/6	25/0	+0/6
Irish Tanners Ord.	7/7½	7/10½	+0/3
May Roberts (I.) Ord....	41/0	41/6	+0/6
Williams & Woods Pref.	20/3	21/1½	+0/10½
Dunlop Rub. Ord.	31/7½	32/3	+0/7½
Imp. Tobac. (Gt. Brit. & Ire.) Ord	89/4½	91/0	+1/7½
Woolworth Ord.	46/7½	47/0	+0/4½
Courtaulds Ord.	28/6	29/1½	+0/7½

FALLS.

	Price April 25.	Price May 2.	
4th Nat. Loan.	104	103½	-½
Land Bonds ...	114½	113½	-1
Irish Land Stock (1909)	91	90½	-½
Dub. Corp 5 p.c. Inscrib.	110	108	-2
Hibernian Bank	34/0	33/9	-0/3
National Bank.	31/9	31/0	-0/9
Alliance Gas Ord.	18/9	18/3	-0/6
Irish-American Oil Pref. ...	18/0	17/6	-0/6
Carroll Ord.....	22/6	22/0	-0/6
Indept. Pref...:	30/0	29/3	-0/9
Folus Tea. "A"..	29/0	28/6	-0/6
Lever Bros. and Unilever Ord.	20/10½	19/7½	-1/3
Turner & Newall Ord.	67/6	66/7½	-0/10½

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR QUOTATIONS

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Drop Forgings 7/-, Albion Motor 38/3, Alvis 2/-, Austin "A" Ord. 12/9, do. 6 p.c. "B" Pref. 26/6, do. Prefd. 20 p.c. 22/-, Birm' 60/6, B.S.A. 17/-, Bluemel 22/9, Brett's Stamping 48/9, British Piston 10/44, Brockhouse (J.) 45/-, Brown Bros. 4.5/-, Clifford Components 4/1½, Cornercroft 5/4½, Crossley 5/-, Dennis 18/- x.d., Deritend Stamping 14/6, Dunlop Rubber 32/6, Enfield Cycle 15/3, Fisher and Ludlow 17/-, Elwick Hopper 5/-, Fodens 19/9 Ford 17/7½, Guy Motors 1/4½, Halford Cycle 50/9, Harper (John) and Co. 41/-, Heenan and Froude 6/3, Hughes Johnson 66/3, Humber Prefd. 11/-, Leyland Motor 35/-, Lucas (Jos.) 56/6, Maudslay 4/6 Meadows (Henry) 10/9, Morris 26/3, Moss Gear 10/6, Napier 6/6, New Hudson 31/-, Perfecta Motor Equipments 7/6, Perry and Co. 23/6, Pressed Steel 17/9, Raleigh 54/9, Renold and Cov. Chain 29/3, Rolls Royce 72/6, Rovers 11/7½, Serck Radiators 60/6, Singer Motors 1/4½, Smith (S.) and Sons' Defd. 6/4½, Smith's Stamping 23/-, Standard Motor 10/9, Tilling (Thos.) 41/-, Triplex Glass 18/9, Tube Investments 89/9, Villiers Engineering 27/6. AIRCRAFT—Boulton Paul 3/-, Bristol 10/-, Fairey 11/3, Hawker Siddeley 11/10½, Hobson (H. M.) Components 7/-, Parnall 3/9.

FIRM UNDERTONE ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Trading on the Stock Exchange today was scattered and meagre, much of the attention being stolen by the spurt in cotton.

The turnover totalled 200,000 shares, and of the 462 issues traded 182 advanced, 134 declined, and 146 remained unchanged.

The opening was barely steady, with the Steels rather soft and traders holding off over the week-end in view of the usual concern over tax problems and developments in Iraq.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¼	4.03¼
Montreal Cables	4.59½	4.58 11/16

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
4⅛	Baltimore and Ohio.....	3⅛	3⅛
4 5/16	Canadian Pacific	3½	3½
84⅛	Louisville and Nashville	68	68
15	N.Y. Central	12⅛	11⅞
247 15/16	Norfolk and W. Com....	200	200⅛
29⅛	Pennsylvania	23⅞	23⅝
17 5/16	Reading	14½	14¼
14 3/16	Southern Pacific	11¾	11⅝
16¼	Southern Railway	13⅛	12½
97⅛	Union Pacific	79	78
	INDUSTRIALS.		
180⅞	Allied Chemical	146	146
14 9/16	American Locomotive....	11¾	—
19 3/16	American Metal	15⅝	—
97⅛	American Can	79	79
45 15/16	American Smelting	37⅛	37
185 15/16	American Tel. and Tel...	150	149⅞
28 13/16	Anaconda Copper	23¼	23¼
86⅜	Bethlehem Steel	70	69¾
56⅝	Case (J. I.)	45½	—
71⅛	Chrysler Corporation...	57⅝	57⅛
152½	Eastman Kodak	123⅛	124
35⅝	General Electric	28¾	28⅝
46 7/16	General Motors	37⅝	37⅜
30 1/16	International Nickel....	24¼	25⅛
2⅛	Do. Tel. and Tel.....	2	1⅞
30⅝	Kennecott Copper.....	32	32
4⅜	Radio Corporation.....	3⅜	3⅜
16⅛	Shell Union	13	13
26⅛	U.S. Rubber	21⅛	21⅛
64¼	U.S. Steel Common.....	52⅛	52
147⅛	Do. Preferred	119	118¼
33⅜	Woolworth	26⅞	26⅞
—	Silver Com. Bars.....	—	34¾
5¼	Brazilian Traction.....	4¼	4
8 1/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon....	7	7⅛
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treas. 3⅛% '45-56...	—	—
13⅛	7% German Ext. Loan...	10⅛	10⅛

† Ex dividend.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

NORWICH—Supplies of fat cattle were not so large as at last week's market, and there was a reduction also in the supply of store cattle and sheep. No store pigs were available owing to swine fever regulations. Good store cattle sold up to £30, and other grades from £16 to £20 a head. There were 500 cattle, 650 sheep and 181 pigs at the market.

PROVISIONS.

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COMPANY NEWS

"JOHNNIES" GROUP RESULTS

The annual report of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment group of companies have been issued. Following are the principal items from the accounts:—

East Champ D'Or.—Revenue of £840,958, compared with £709,549 in 1939. Taxation absorbed £227,984, compared with £126,023 in the previous year, while the past year's dividends totalling 80 per cent. against 70 per cent. in 1939, account for £207,900, compared with £181,912.

Government Gold Mining Areas.—Working profit £2,308,161 (increase £320,560). Chief appropriations were:—Dividends totalling 75 per cent. £1,050,000, against 67½ per cent., and £945,000 Government share of profits £1,141,766 (against £979,187) and for capital expenditure £23,739); forward £239,266 (against £169,672 brought in).

Langlaagte Estate and Gold Mining.—Revenue £1,595,942 (against £1,331,370 in 1939). To this figure must be added other sources, and £129,118 (against £130,895) unappropriated balance brought in making £1,741,799 (against £1,477,802). Working and general expenses absorb £1,436,150 (against £1,226,903. Taxation is £42,540 (against £13,082) There remains as unappropriated balance of £179,035.

New State Areas.—Gross revenue £3,385,580 (against £3,238,448). Working and general expenses were higher at £1,460,555 (against £1,331,745), and taxation absorbs £205,738 (against £134,930). After dividends, etc., there is an unappropriated balance of £206,175 against £192,093).

Randfontein Estates. — Revenue is £4,783,969, and the gross disposable figure, after adding £448,252 (against £381,360 brought in) and £45,356 (against £37,029) revenue from other sources, stands at £6,277,578 (against £5,705,596 in 1939). Deduct general working expenses of £4,094,224 (against £3,967,294), taxation £643,685 (against £281,932) and £914,299 (same) in respect of dividends Nos. 25 and 26, leaving unappropriated balance of £546,171.

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FILMS

WINGS ARE NOT ENOUGH

By Our Cinema Correspondent

THE aeroplane is all the rage in Hollywood just now. Film stars are slinking around with cute little 'planes on their heads, the Army Air Corps are continually co-operating with this, that and the other producer, somebody has made an air film for Errol Flynn, and, according to the *Chicago Tribune*, another well-known actor has just been sick all over one of the Navy's new fighters.

Even the gangster types have taken to the air. In **Charter Pilot,** at the Metropole, this week, Lloyd Nolan convinces us that he was born with a joy stick in his hand, and not a revolver. Every time his attractive, but exceedingly jealous girl (Lynn Bari) thinks she has him seated comfortably and safely behind a desk, he steals away to his only true love, and gets mixed up in hair - raising air battles. Not until she takes a trip, too, and knocks out the villain in the rival air line does he learn sense.

I like air pictures, and I thought this as good as any, but I hope somebody thinks of a new plot for the next.

Ned Sparks is in "For Beauty's Sake."

Carlton

If Sherlock Holmes could see **The Secret Seven** he certainly would not murmur: "Elementary, my dear Watson"—he would probably shout "Holy Mackerel," run back to Baker street, and give himself an extra jab with the hypodermic needle. The film presents crime-detection up-to-date, almost streamlined, with the old-fashioned cop pushed out of his job by the scientist with his lie detector, micro-camera, and weird collection of test tubes. True, the modern methods seem to involve just as much talky talky as the old, but they are quicker, as Barton MacLane, the chief gangster in this moderately exciting film, soon found.

Bruce Bennett, a determined young actor, is one of the scientists who do not speak broken English, and Florence Rice is the pretty policeman's daughter who snitches her pappy's best clues.

"The Great Tradition"—U.S. military academy and all that—is the second film.

Corinthian

Were it not that **Youth Will Be Served** is primarily a "puff" for American youth organisations, it would be a grand film all through, for it contains many well-contrived and amusing situations. Jane Withers, growing up so fast that I expect to read of her marriage any day, once again demonstrates her abilities as a singer and dancer, and also her inabilities as an actress. Her failure can, however, be overlooked, and the film is worth seeing if only to hear once again the glorious voice of Charles Holland.

The fine cast also includes Joe E. Brown—yes, he has almost as big a mouth as his famous father—John Qualen, and Jane Darwell, of "Grapes of Wrath" fame.

The second feature is "Heroes of the Saddle," which brings out the mother in the Three Mesquiteers.

Capitol

It really is too bad. Young Dr. Lew Ayres has been engaged to that pretty nurse, Laraine Day, for such a long time, but every time they fix the day something crops up. If it's not that garrulous old doctor, Lionel Barrymore, it's old Dr. Kildare, who has been worrying much too hard in his country practice, and needs help. Now it seems as if the engagement must be broken, for Nurse Day's brother has a mysterious disease, and they suspect epilepsy.

But—did you guess—Dr. Barrymore proves a diagnosis to be wrong, and the wedding will take place any day now.

Films may come and films may go, but the Dr. Kildare series looks like going on for ever. And why not? **Dr. Kildare's Crisis** lasts something over an hour, and worries a little at times, but it was worth it.

Theatre Royal

Andy Devine, the man with the gravel throat, always can be depended on to cause plenty of horse laughs among even the most discerning of film-goers—why, people actually laughed at him when he appeared with Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard in "Romeo and Juliet."

In **Dangerous Game,** Andy relieves the occasional monotony of a commonplace enough "whodunnit," in which Richard Arlen takes the part of the big bad wolf.

Supporting is a fine variety programme, "Royal Minstrels of 1941."

Thief of Bagdad (Savoy), with John Justin, June Duprez, Conrad Veidt and captivating little Sabu, is refreshing and exciting.

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Little Nellie Kelly (Regal Rooms)—Judy Garland to you—sings away merrily for a second week in her little Irish village, specially constructed for her by M. G. M. somewhere in Hollywood." I wonder what Arthur Shields thought of it all.

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No Time for Comedy (Theatre de Luxe). Much more time at the beginning than at the end. With James Stewart, Charles Ruggles and Rosalind Russell. From Thursday, "Hold That Woman" (James Dunn, Frances Gifford) and "That Gang of Mine" (East Side Kids).

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Third Finger, Left Hand (Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire). Myrna Loy without her William Powell, but still the complete mistress of sophisticated comedy. Merle Oberon, George Brent and Pat O'Brien are in "Till We Meet Again," a romance, which will be shown from Thursday.

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock at the Phœnix Park Races on Saturday, after stewards, owners and trainers had made him a presentation for his efforts to get racing resumed.

The Lady in Question (Grafton), a French film, re-made by Hollywood, with Brian Aherne and Rita Hayworth, is delightful, and different.

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The Road to Frisco (Adelphi). Ann ("Oomph") Sheridan again gets her man, and Ida Lupino goes magnificently mad because she does not. Tough, but triumphant for Miss Lupino. Retained.

No, No, Nanette (Green), an up-to-date film version of the famous stage success, features Richard Carlson and Roland Young.

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City of Song (Astor) is a re-issue of one of Jan Kiepura's first and most successful musicals.

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Jolly Old Higgins (Astoria, Dun Laoghaire), features one of the screen's most popular families in a comedy. Also "Rocky Mountain Rangers" (the Three Mesquiteers), and from Thursday, "Foreign Correspondent," one of last year's best films.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES

SPRING FASHIONS

The Phœnix Park meeting on Saturday last marked the resumption of racing after a lapse of some weeks. There was an excellent attendance.

Spring cloth m: their first appearance. Almost every woman was wearing a neatly tailored suit of tweed or flannel in the new season's colourings.

Bright shades were popular, many women coming in scarlet costumes with hats to match. Grey flannel again is being worn by many of the smartest women, and a popular colour contrast is grey and tan.

Jackets were generally buttoned high, with short revers and interesting patch pockets, while knife pleated skirts were seen on many well-dressed women.

The odd jacket with contrasting skirt is being worn, every possible combination of colours being noticed—green and purple, black and green, and brown and yellow.

Hats were serviceable and becoming; forward tilted felt shapes, trimmed with a contrasting ribbon, being popular, as well as every variety of the swathed turban.

Among those present were:—Lord Holmpatrick, Lord and Lady Hemphill, Lady Eva Forbes, Lady Mary Hermon, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Sir Hugh Nugent, Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Sir Lauriston Arnott, Sir James and Lady Nelson, Sir Walter Nugent, Lady Robinson, Baron and Baroness Livonius, The Countess Taaffe, Prince Milo of Montenegro, the Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, the Right Hon. T. K Laidlaw, Miss B. Laidlaw, the Hon. Mrs. Cardew, Miss Nanette Skipwith, Mrs. Phelim O'Neill, the Minister for Supplies (Mr. Sean Lemass), the American Minister and Mrs. David Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fitzgerald, Senator Frank MacDermot, Major E. M. Conolly, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Mrs. E. M. Shirley, Monsieur Simon, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Mrs. Luke Lillingstone, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Denis Daly, Captain and Mrs. Mansfield, Miss E. Mansfield, Miss Geraldine Redington, Miss Mollie O'Rourke, M.F.H.

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